Take a look at Grand River Undercover

Detectives look past the obvious to see what is hidden underneath. They search for the unseen by capturing things others may take for granted -- a picture, a memorable quotation, a special moment. Between these covers, we explore the mysteries of ourselves and our relationships, challenge our knowledge and identify our limits, puzzle through the enigma of our futures in our quest for fulfilment.

As we look through the pages of this book, we see the mysteries unfolded -- the people, the challenges, the opportunities. In our time here, each of us has a mission and each adventure is different. As we investigate what lies ahead and search for clues to what we will become, we take with us the excitement, the memories, the fun. We are and always will be Renegades. We, who are the dreamers of today, are the creators of tomorrow's realities.

We seek knowledge
. . . answers
. . . success.
Under the CODE NAME: RENEGADE
we aspire to solve the mystery.

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Mueen Abdullah

High school has been the best years of my life. I wanted to say thanks to my family and friends I wouldn't have made it without you! MERCEDES RULES.

Niki Adam

DECA-US? LOST? FED PROV, Europe, Williams on Friday nights, Flute, Montreal, and Band Camp! Always let a smile be your umbrella! Thanks for the memories!

Yasser Akkila

Shouts to all my people! Ya'll know who you are. Big ups to B.T. and the W.R. Crew. Determination is everything. Easy, Q.T.A.

Shennipher Albert

Kristen Allerton

You won't do it right now! BACON, sour puss, MLU, pepsi-coke, BK, the dock, hood missions, UHFRC, Radler Nuts, the name club, On a scale of 1 to...Bones.

Sarah Altmayer

Christopher Amlinger

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY... OH, WAIT! I've had a lot more fun this year than all the others. Now I am off to hopefully accomplish great things.

Josh Anstett

Andrew Armstrong

Good times: Quebec, New Years, Labour Day at Hunter's cottage. Shoutouts to the crew, Beef, Hunter, Pryor & Uncle Den... I'm gonna work at MacD's for life!

Daniel Arnott

The craziness is there. Football, Anarchy in the E uber, band (misladventures, Medieval Times, Philosophy & Tom Waits. WAR! (Good God, y'all.) Thankyou!

Jodi Arnott

DONT FOLLOW ME I AM LOST. So-1 of the GZ eh? What do u mean? I'll jump with you til I collapse in the rain... off the porch. BRAVE BUT CHICKEN... Cheers ladies!

Ahsen Aslam

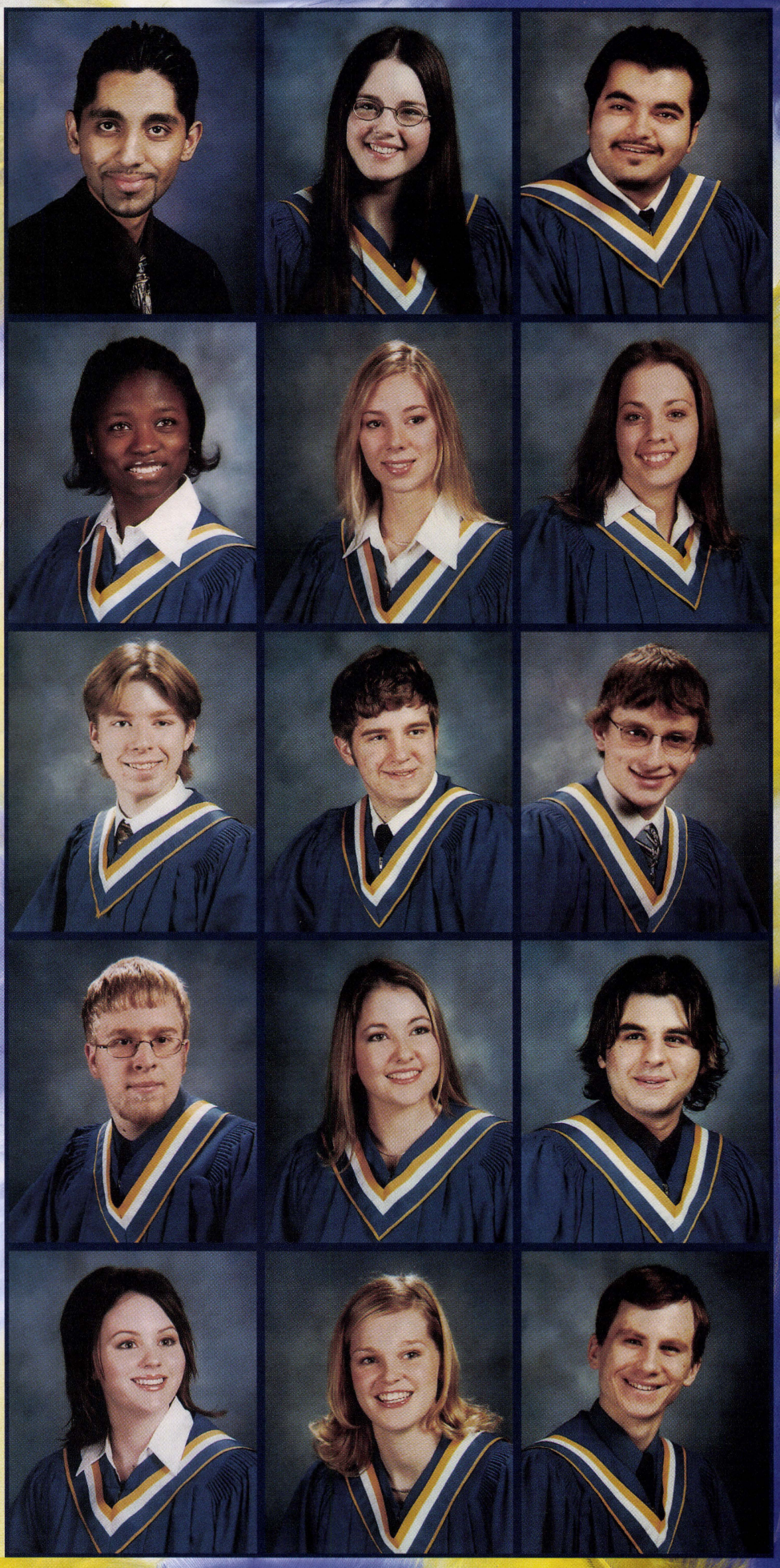
Julie Attack

Thanks for The Good Times: Italy, Sauble, T-F crew. There has never been a brighter day than tomorrow. I'll miss you guys! Re: to always be RANDOM!

Chelsea Aubry

GIVE ME A WHOA UNINHIBITED. FUBAR. COA. BANGS. OMISH. ARLINGTONS. BIG GUY. KNEESLAPPER. HORSEGIRL-Buddies for life. Spandex. Remember to shoot for the stars-B

Matt Austin





Tam Bach

Tran Bach

For my QueenB'. Thanks for everything, & the gang; thanks for the great years, most important- My Soccer Champ. I luv u! Ciao & Good Luck!!!

Kavitha Bains

Sharan Bains

Alex Balodis

Just remember, wherever you go, there you are. Good luck everyone, and to my buds: Brews, burgers and good times. I'd take off my glasses, too.

Catherine Barlen

I'm not sleeping next to this hellhole! Europe, deca, gobham, velvet inability, Montreal, hamqusqfmy, 48. Great friends, great times!

Ashley Barstead

This school Rocks! I am glad I came. Everyone is wonderful. Thanks for a great 3 years.

Destinee Bauman

Make new friends but keep the old; one is silver the other is gold. Thanks for the memories: EUROPE! Hidden Driveway, sleep?lovers, FLORIDA!?

Kelly Beech

Kaylee Beirnes

Hey Buddies! Thanks for the great times here at GRAND RIVER. Tims rocks, party hard, luv ya guys!

Karson Benn

2 MY BOYS-RICK, DARCY & MYERS Thanks for the Good Times! PARTY @ WEILER'S COTTAGE! The Jeep, The STORIES and the CRAZY TIMES! Jamie, want your light BACK?

Matt Bester

Mike Bieronski

Sr. Football-Remember the Renegades. Your head guides with reason. Your heart guides with passion. Let neither stop you from being true to yourself.

Amy Bilodeau

"Life is too short, so love the one you got" - Sublime. Parties, cottaging, TF for Eva, Rugger, lunch at Nikki's, thanks for the good times! NFSD. Luv Billy Ghetto!

Alex Bingeman

Renegade Football & rugby, New Years, Quebec Bar-hopping, Sunday foots @ LDs. Hey Emrich, Party at your house?

Sukhdip Binning

"This is for you Stevey. You are the greatest person I ever met. I will never forget you. Old school always, Shack Boyz for life. Brothers forever!

Kendall Black

Never forget the girls-especially Tams & Jenny many memories. Scrub floors, Jukebox, Florida, baby Noah, loving VC & so many more. Gonna miss so much kiss!

Mariam Boctor

Stephanie Bodnar

Party in the sauna! Rodeo. Timebomb. Omish. Boomer. COA. Arlington's. Bangs. Spandex! Beaster. Kneeslapper. No regrets. "Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart" -BG

Cara Bogdanski

Kevin Bond

Greg Booth

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. Keep tapping the hollow brick.

Sarah Bowman

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be." -Shakespeare.

Andrew Boyd

Marcel Bradea

High school. When rules turn to dust & fall in your lap, & guidance takes off with you at the back. Your best friends, dead ends. It wasn't all good, but it was the best four yrs. Luv to y'all.

Zack Brenneman

Stupid people do stupid things, smart people outsmart each other.

Amy Bridger

Thank you Mrs. Fingland, I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks Sebastian for being my best friend. "But I still haven't found what I'm looking for." - Bono

Lee Brisson

Jason Brockelbank

Rebecca Brown

Be yourself! Don't take anything for granted, it could be gone in a second. RIP Stevie, Bros and Buds for Life, NFSD, Shacks! DQ, parties "Rock Steady" Danny xoxo





Ian Bugbee

Nicole Burton

You don't remember the years, you remember the moments. Here's a few Williams and Friday nights, Deca and getting lost and down at the coco coco cabana.

Meredith Campbell

Dreams are always taller than you are so you have to reach to make them reality. Be on the same word with those you love. Be happy. 1 in a million, ships.

Andrea Casey

"A great flame follows a little spark." -Dante Alighieri

Tzong Cha

Cherish the memories that were and will be made...always and forever...superwoman.

James Chappell

Great times. Good luck in the future! My father wears sneakers in the pool. Love you Renee. Grand ain't the same without you. I was in the pool!!!

Sharon Chia

To my gurls, if you have nothing in life but great friends, you're rich. Din. parties, friction, OFSAA soccer, B Punch, HCHY, Hawaii, 02/02. Smiles!

Danielle Chiswell

To all my friends...I had a great time! OAC was the best!! "If life is a peanut...Thanks for the shell!!!"

Emily Christy

You don't know what's on the inside of it mister! Don't dive shallow in deep dark waters- Hawksley. "Good is dead" -W. Sorbeck I don't know!

Kelsey Clary

Meow! This is it, My girls, Hey Tail. Good times. Camping (May 24, Sauble) ROADTRIP! Ticket, many concerts, opening at BK, Beaches, RPT, sem, Cat Ladies! Whatev! Smile, FN.

Jennifer Clayton

Thanks that was fun, cottage mems. It's a pumpkin. The stars say it all. Fox in socks, face masks! JNS Friends Forever luv you guys! Keep on smilin!

Jovica Cokorilo

Ashley Cornwell

Cory Crossman

Memories will rust and blur into bliss
Thanks for the good times
-519 Punk-

Ashley Crowther

Les Cullen

Jaime Cummings

Look back & see: Frozen Algonquin, what's that smell? The up's and downs. Sneaky I luv ya, Dexter what? Thanks for sticking around. I'll never forget this!

Jen Currie

Good luck everyone, BF4EMeij Baseball champs, OFSAA for skiing, RIDS, WR, BIGL, dinner parties & Jenga. Thanks for the memories go go go XNA on dresses L8R Sk8rs!

Dunja Damjanovic

Live in the present and focus on the future, but remember the past and never forget the fun times!

Brandie Davidson

Laura Day

Encourage walks behind you, hope walks before you. Dance is life. H.O.P.E. "Keep it real" - Steve Day. NFSD

Brianne De Boer

Cory Dettweiler

What a long strange trip it's been. Mopar Rules!

Lisa Dettweiler

Adam Devitt

Shannon Davenport

Melody Dienesch

Casey Dilkes

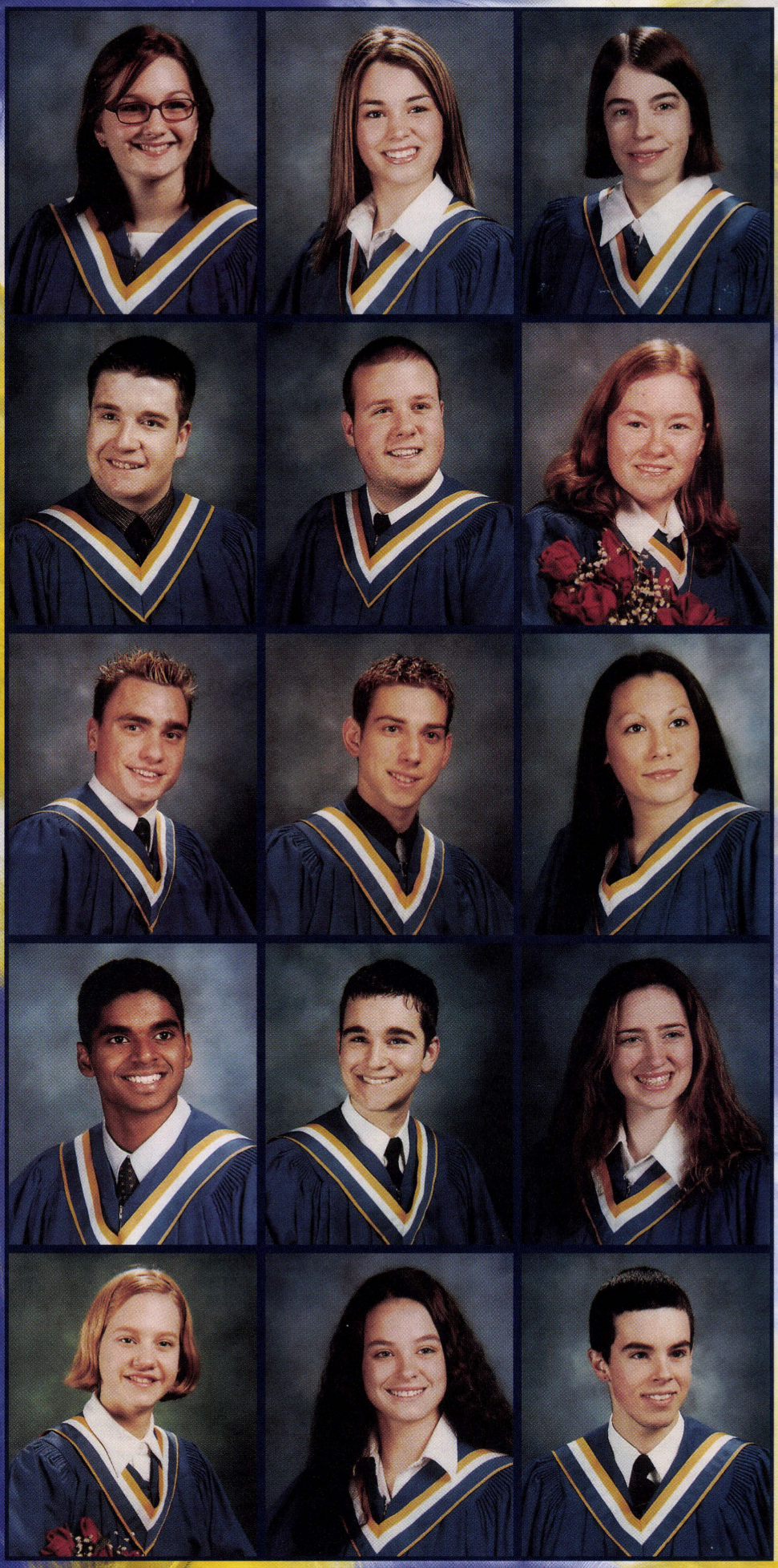
Listen * hug * dance * strive * jump * kiss * cry * forgive * laugh * talk * smile * share * sing * joke * reach * love * understand * scream * live *

Meagan Doerner

First of all OAC-FUBAR, BIGL&WR, Timebomb>Homies & Nanas, Big Guy & Beaster -AZ, SB, CA, JW, AH OMISH "If you can walk you can dance- if you can talk you can sing."

Cameron Doherty





Jessica Doherty

Abby Donovan

The plan: lost @ the beach listen to Avril & BS R way home, JABBY!! hate the group but luv all. Thanks for mems, laughs and lessons. Fiji '24 cheers ladies' :o

Tiffany Douglas

Dan Dousling

It's been a good but hard five years, luv rugby, football and history. I'll be a Ren forever. Hey to all my friends the DD is out of here.

Scott Draves

I am Homer, hear me roar...ROAR! How to put five years into one comment, impossible. No regrets, everything happened for a reason.

Brenda Dunbar

Sean Dyck

Tim Emrich

Ball-waxing, New Years, football, semi-pimpin, singles club, shack for life! Sukh & Stevie-Cheers.

Shari Eng

Memories: Missions, Blueberry muffins, RT's & endless talks! B.D. get a Mach3! Duck, Ambs, Dan-no splitting us apart! Kyle Olive Juice forever Baby Boy!

Romain Etwaru

Wha Gwan Good Times at GRCI. Rememba, always rep yourself no matter what. BT shouts to THA CREW,you know who, corridor3, WEIGH LOOM, Memories are forever!

Jonathan Evans

Kelly Ferguson

Jody Fischer

Marie-Christine Fortier-Lazure

To be nobody but yourself in a world that's doing its best to make you somebody else is to fight the hardest battle. Drenny moves ships ferrds thanks

T.J. Fraser

Angelito Galang

Matthew Gardiner

What can I say? Who can I forget? Montreal at the Feezers. Momma,Momma! Cliff jumping, 40ft Backflips, Beeks Condo, No more High School!

Steph Garibaldi

You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone. HC @ 12, tubbin' MG, Mandarine, ghosts in Algonq, BFF-Schrys, I've been waiting for a moment like this.

Laura Gelbart

When the years are heavy, and my heart is growing cold, well I wish when the evening comes that there'll always be...some old friend that'll miss me too.

Nicole Gerth

To my girls, for all the memories! May 2-4, parties, our missions. We conquer all! Baby bulldog, I luv you! Holla back youngn'.

Navjit Gill

"We are all one race, human" - unknown.

Erik Glenser

Holy Crap, now what? Good times, Italy, Quebec. Thanks to everyone.

Nikki Gloin

Busted! Crack snapple pop, lucky charms&shoetruck. Party@Niks! Tuesdays&BBQs. Punkin&Smokin, Josh & Elora. JS? Grey truck? Algonqs, 2-4. Thanks for the memories girls!!

Dave Gobran

Caitlin Goguen

Mallory Gooding

"I have a drinking problem-2 hands & only 1 mouth" Here's to nights out in Italy, 2nd place & Oktoberfests (sorry boys for 2001)! Cards anyone? Bye Boys!

Tanya Gooding

My girl Hayley: TLC&Dumb Er XO! Katrina R stupid nites Luv for ever N.S! Adam "Big Butt"Gangsta Nick&Darve Watt crush! Algonquin'24 Jord-No regrets, love always

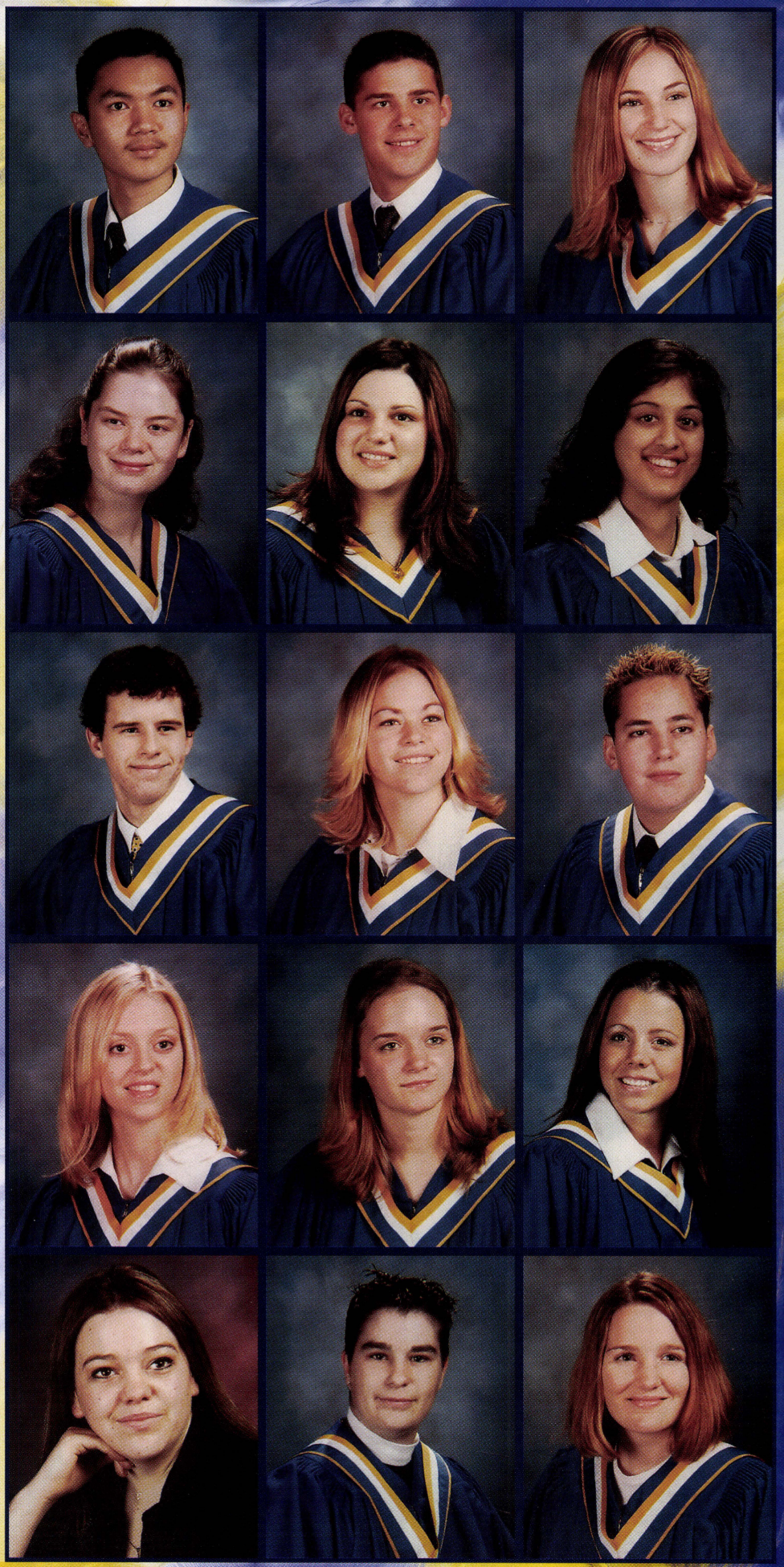
Stephanie Gould

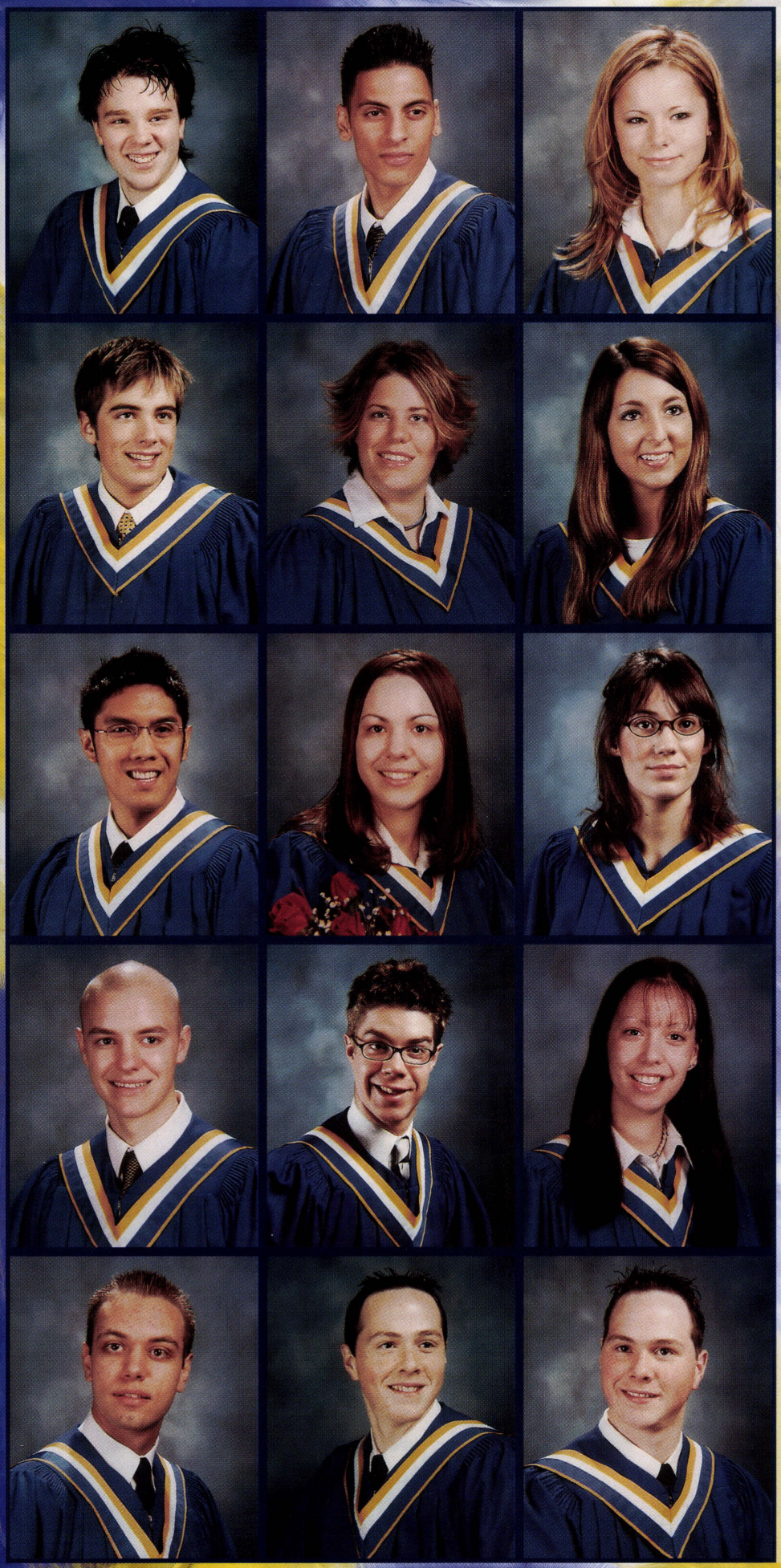
Sara Graham

OMG I MADE IT OUT! Thanks everyone, F.H. & Soccer team, OFSAA, BEAZ, Baby cuz I'm a Thug, Immy, SS, Jigga, Keep it real K-Town, M.A.C. Love you Ma, Dad & Bro.Lates

Mallory Gray

We're finally out of here. The original three still best friends & my fun buddy cribbles C. Canadian Martyrs forever! Tom I love you now and forever.





Adam Griffin

Greg Gunz

Krista Haegens

Dan Haines

Jennifer Halcrow

I've had the time of my life! To my friends I love u all! Goodluck in your futures. JWIYB! JO(focus) MD(fubar) DC JS VV(plan) MT LN CA SB and the GUYS. The memories made will never be forgotten.

Amanda Hamilton

Angel Hammoud

"All the roads we have to walk are winding..." "You don't know how lovely you are." I love you babe. Football, "The Group" Good luck everyone! PEACE.

Brittany Hanam

"A soldier will fight long and hard for a little bit of coloured ribbon." -Napoleon Bonaparte Don't forget to smile while you're making history.

Elise Hannah

[through space the universe grasps me and swallows me up like a speck; through thought I grasp it] -PASCAL

Nick Hansen

Graeme Harlick

All I know is I sort of miss everybody. Even old Stradlater and Ackley. Don't tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody.

Sheena Harrington

"Be Bold, Be Kind, Be True, Be You!" So many good times! Parties, missioning, "rebels", DQ, Sauble! Keep the good times rollin'! Love always! Cheers! NFSD

Ken Harrison

Lunch crew never loses. Rhymes with...Period F? Kidsworld parties, Mr. Meter, you sunk my Battleship! Buck Futtah! Who's the man of the hour?

Daniel Hawley

David Hawley

Paul Heintz

I'm careful of the words I say to keep them soft and sweet. I never know from day to day which ones I'll have to eat. Best of luck to all.

Nick Heintz

INSIDE JOKES: Naughty Helga, the concept of time, Depends for that sexy grandma, ACQUIRE, in a FIRE, BATMAN, SLAPBOY...WHAT A JOKE te he he.

Melissa Hennebry

You Her

Karen Hermsen

Amanda Hippe

Remember all the great times, Country Music, Crazy excursions, Grand Bend, Kitchener Baseball, Atlanta Braves, Roxy Theatre, Kraft-Dinner. Thanks! SR, NW, JW, KB, SL forever

Neil Hoch

Wedding Singer, Dec 20, July 1, Aug'03, "LOVE FOR MY LIFE" four years of cherished memories, 1 of '84 LOVE YOU Veronica, always and forever.

Melissa Hodder

K-town, CDAYS, Da Front, Weekends, Call my dad, Break the seal...I did, S.G. (Rukus) WooHoo, TImmy's, Pita Pit, Thanks M&D! See you all Later!

Robyn Hohmeier

Megan House

Thanks everyone, it's been a great five years. The memories will last a lifetime.

Erica Howard

"If I were going to give people one clue as to how to achieve true happiness, it would be this: Find something you would die for and live for that."

Adam Hummel

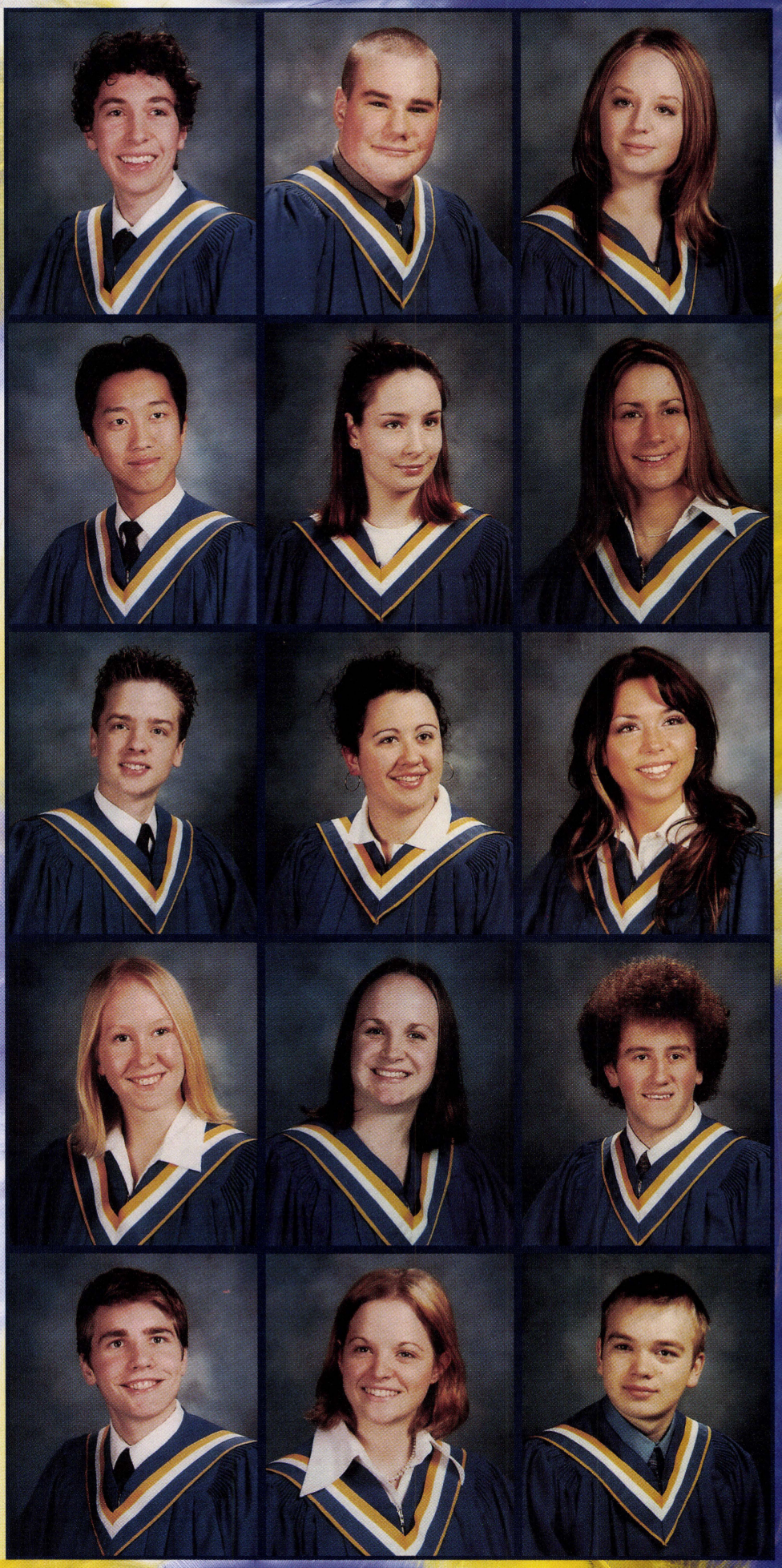
Thanks coach, OFSAA Volleyball. Mike & Matt teammates for life, the Dynasty, FROS, AZ, MD, AH, Just let it happen! Initiating the conversation is half the battle

Andrew Hunter

Meredith Hunter

Ahoy me maties! Who sends stuff in envelopes? Are you serious? Love is something that if you give it away you'll end up having more. Pink Hair. Ciao

Marko Ilibasic



 In search of the truth? Page 50 will give you the results.



Nicholas Inch

To my boys Watt and Bobby and all the ladies. Times have been good. Here's to Renegade Football, Lacrosse for life. Peace G.R.C.I.

Ivana Ivanis

Faizal Jamal

To my boys! What a year, what a party, too many memories. To the girls, Hey sweetie, keep smiling, lots of LOVE XOXO! To those who inspired me, I'll see you at the top. - F GQT J -

Sarah Jamal

"They may not remember what you said but they will always remember how you made them feel." - Philly D

Chris Jaques

Good friends, good times - Italy, Quebec, urine on a deck? Cottages, Missions, RISK, and chillin' in basement '09. Have a good life. Peace, V.

Jose Jaquin

Finally the time to move on. This was a great ride but the next one will be better. CROSS-COUNTRY & TRACK FOREVER! Keep your head up and never look back.

Eric Jessop

I am a man of few words, any questions? Lots of fun this year.

Lindsay Johnston

What a long strange trip it's been...Here's to tree art, Hamqusgfmy, varsity, cards (even at KCI), Empire, 40% H20, NYE, DECA, TO, in a box. Bye Boys!

Vladimir Jonlija

Ashley Jordan

Arijana Kajtezovic

"A day. Today. So different from yesterday. A day. Today. A greater, tomoorrow?" - Fest, Big Show, Fun stuff! Thanks for everything! Mmm...girls n' boys! Peace out.

Jenna Kehl

Bobbie-Lynn Kennedy

Rent Kennema

Good times @ GRCI. The Shack parties, Cheese Bread, New Years, Road Trips, Snowboarding, 'Till 4 in the morning' BEST BUDDIES ALWAYS WOODY! NFSD Adio

Laura Kenzie

The world would be perfect if everyone had a little pet elephant.

Christian Kerr

Time and Love are life's only true restraints, rule them before they rule you and you'll be fine...But if she does rule you make sure she's hot or rich.

Josh Kerr

Tough times don't last, tough people do. Rowing and X-country were a blast. Thanks for all the memories everyone and good luck in the future.

Danielle Kinsie

Wow!! It has been an amazing four years! Thanks for all the good times, I'll miss you guys! Ski team OFSAA, X/C, tt, K-town rowing, chicopee, HADT, TRGL, bb, Keep in touch.

Dana Knarr

girls-6GJ, UHFRC, T.O. x4! 2-4, MLU, Rugby! Bones! My other half! Sauble:Dock! Stac'Big Sis. S.D. miss 4. "A poem is never finished, only abandoned." Paul Valery

Jeremey Koch

Wakeboarding watersking and Lederhosen - I AM CANADIAN

Sarah Koenig

Remember: Hidden Driveway! Europe, semi and Florida wow it has been fun! Thanks guys you've been awesome. Psalm 23

Jill Kolb

What ever tomorrow brings I'll be there with open arms - open eyes, these have been four years of hell, but I leave with an open heart - mind AAMBHL Bye Boys!

Victoria Kosiorek

Believe

Austin Kosslyn

Nicholas Koutsis

It's hard knowing that your life is gonna change when you're so happy with the way it is, but things change for the better.

Jacqueline Kreller

It might have been different, but it could not have been better." - J.R.R.T

Nicholas Kukainis

To all my boyz keep it gally, Party @ Weilers - more to come, to Tanya = Hayley keep it Gangst I will mad freestyles, Peace out, One love (I got five on it)

Lisa Kuntz

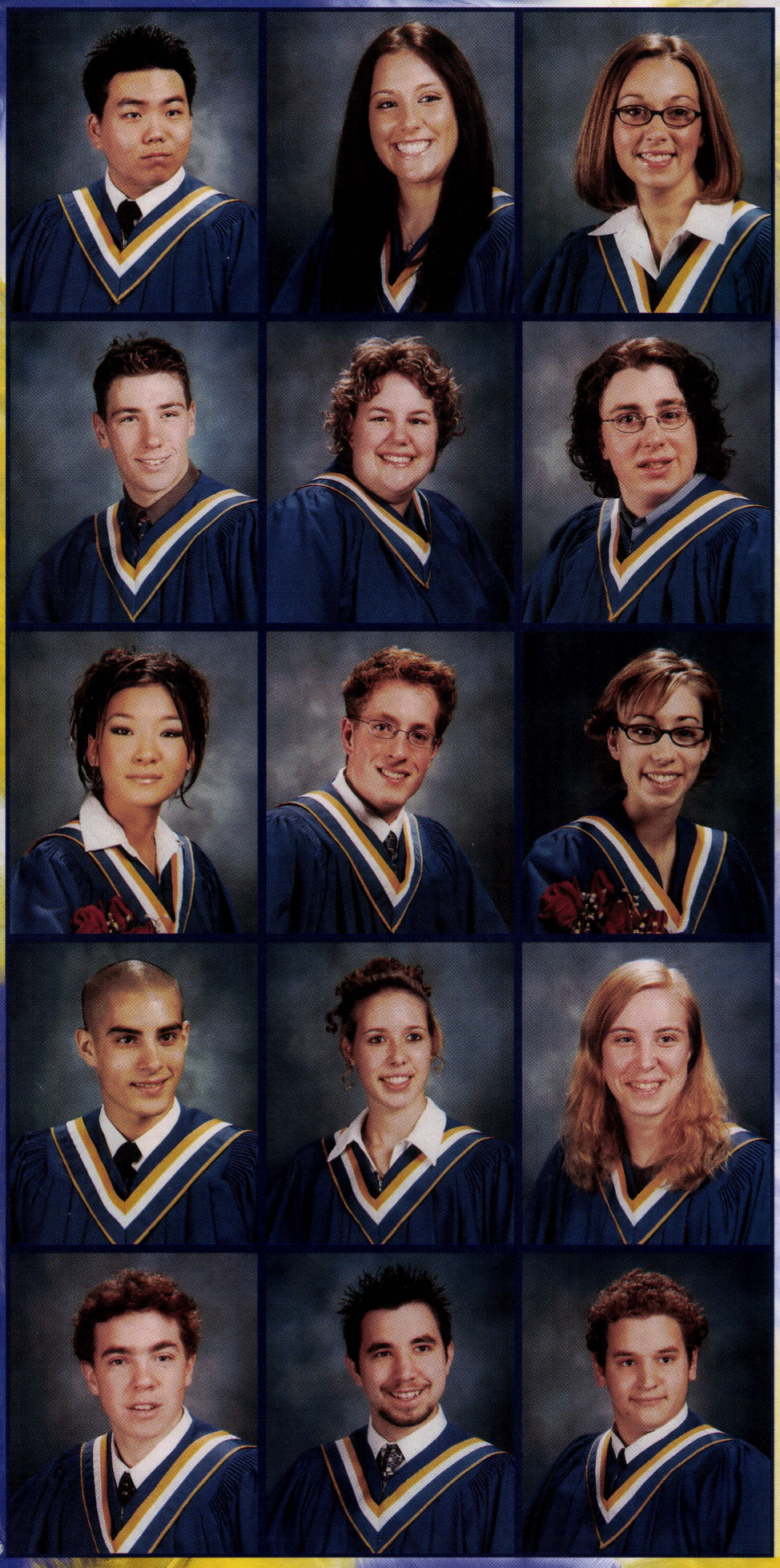
Friendship isn't taught in school, yet if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you haven't really learned anything. My friends forget me not.

Michael Kuntz

Elizabeth Kuzyk

Family has to love you, friends choose to love you! Thanks for all the great memories: my spice gurls, pies, broken fingers, summer, Italy, pool, French Boys





Keith Kwon

End of high school and start of new challenges. I wish everyone good luck and hope that everything goes fine.

Megan Lacoursiere

a.k.a. Nancy July1=amazing! "Are u having fun yet?" Pitas - Pies - Spice gurls! Band camp eh? partyin' Thanks for the good times- luv y'all 27 million- xox

Jessica Laird

First of all OAC...
Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened"

Steven Lajoie

Katherine Lavender

Europe get balanced listen lady oleways Bistro the qusqf is silent gob ham 48 711 cegep Santa is good. You draw like you drive hit and runs I love you!

Ryan Leacock

"Life moves pretty fast if you don't take a look around every once in a while, you could miss it" Ferris Bueller "But distance will define us all" TGUK Alien Youth

Nina Lee

David Lefor

So much to do, so little time... tons of memories. Chillin at the Jaques' domain, offroad adventures, Italy

Katherine Lehman

Thanks to all my friends for the memories Hidden Driveways "So complicated", Florida, Europe - Pierpon

Tyler Lemon

Afternoons at white, BK, LK, chillin at erlers, sunday foot, great times, I love you POO\

Terra Leonhardt

Sanja Lepener

Adam Lesperance

Christopher Letizi

THE MEMORIES... ASHLEY, THE 40 YEAR OLD MAN, THE GOOD TIMES! ALWAYS REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN BUT KEEP FOCUSED. THANKS SARAH AND SHEENA FOR THE HELP!!

Stephen Lizak

"Progress is a phase designed to shield us from the terrors of the future" -Dune

Nathan Lockley

Courtney Losch

Claire Lowrey

PUT THE SOUR CREAM WHERE? ALWAYS SPEAK YOUR MIND; AN EYE FOR AN EYE MAKES US ALL BLIND; MUSIC IS THE SOUND OF LIFE

Kelli Lukasik

To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act.

Christopher Ma

Amy MacDonald

Many mems: Girls' Nite, Wild Parties, Hockey Girls, SLD, Nitetime Pics Keep In Touch. Never Forget the funtimes we've had AC, Case, AIM, Kath, Kel, Jena, Gogs

Samantha MacDonald

FRANTICS, BRAWLS WITH MCO, RODEO, RugbySistas, Scotland, EXEC3, #1citizen, Bodsquad, Collingwood, AM, LM, LM, K*DW, MD, KP, CP, AS, CS, SB, CA, SM, AD, MW, KH

Christopher Mace

Where did time go? 4 Years flew by. Grade 9 football, don't worry the helmet fit! Big head will never die. Dinks & Joe=Late Nights. Lidz BFF! Jenny Dec 7th! TAKE CARE I'm Out

Scott Maciver

LIZZIE MY NEZZIE AND PERCH. I'M GLAD THIS IS OVER. JESSICA...THANK YOU.

Ashley Maki

Livia Manica

"If you have the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance." Smile! Good memories. You only live once and if you plan it right, once is all you need.

Ivana Manojlovic

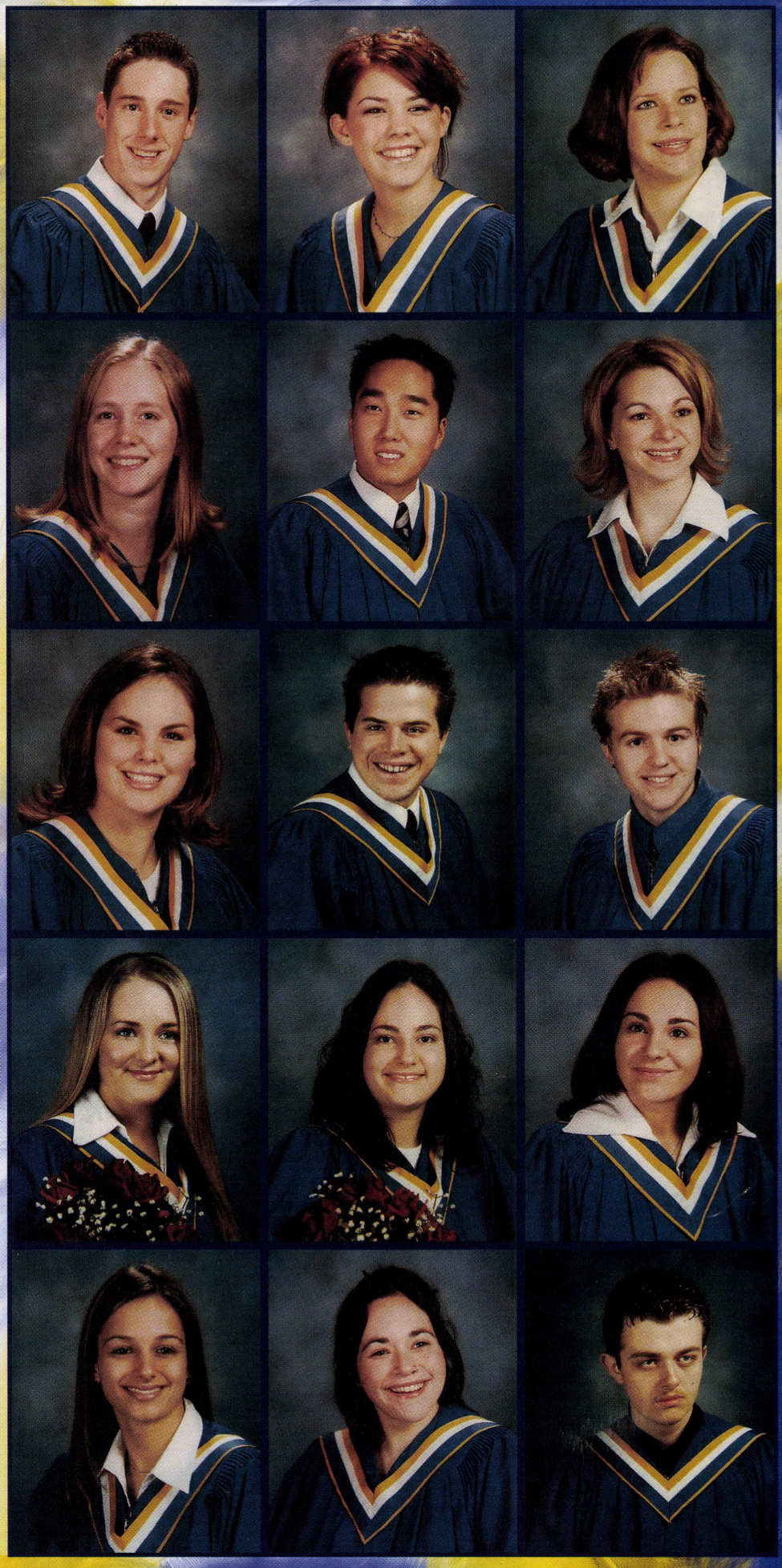
Lidia Manojlovic

To all of the mems at girls' night, Grand Bend road trips, and my group of hilarious buddies. To my Celica I love you, 4 PRNCSS forever! PEACE OUT!

Melissa Marchand

Leave me alone, I'm in control, I'm in control. Boys act too much, girls act too tough, enough is enough. We met Dave Grohl my brotha's! From the heart.

Miroslav Markovic





Jacqueline Martinz

Chantal Massicotte

"Never let the sun set on tomorrow, before the sun rises today." To my girls: love bagels & race & rack & "2&fries, wear caprees, be a Timebomb, screwtop. MUAH!

Tracy Massicotte

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

Tim Mathias

Thanks to my friends for teaching me how young and old a person can be.

Kyle Mayer

Rush-yyz, villa. Big show, Fed Prov, Fest, Curling, SPY BUY song-Ha ha DP. Freaky Fence Bradmore. Remember if at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Thomas Mazurek

Chad McCaffrey

Well High School's Over! It went by so quick, Here's to the golf team OFSAA Bronze, Ricks, Cu le mangel, and parties in the basement, Love you all, Bye for now

Samantha McCaffrey

Be true to yourself Live everyday to the fullest Have fun with your future & never forget your true friends! You know who you are Thanxs 4 the Mems

Trudy McCormack

Whatever floats your boat!

Steve McCrea

Props to the Crew For all the Memories over the years. All the Chillin, LK&BK, Quebec, Whiteys House and Wasting time. To my Baby, Love U Lots Nikki!!

Sarah McDonald

Party hard or not at all! Labour day weekends forever. TIM'S ROCK! YA BABY! Always remember that! What? THAT!!!!!

Summaiyah Mehta

Lyndsay Meier

LONG LIVE CRAP! BFFMURPHY! GroupEH let's veg, FUBAR, friction, tim(othy), Jenga, Dinner Paties, brown & swiss, TimRuns. Rids, MYIYBY...Shpanx 4 the mems!

Matthew Meier

Renegade Football, Quebec trip, May 24's, sunday foots & LD's, great diggers at Emrich's parks payup$ Off to Conestoga

Alicia Meyer

Brad Micak

-YYZ Rush Kyle-otay, Dirty D Go Jets, freaky fence. Big shows 1, 2 and 3. A good bass player knows when to keep his mouth shut. Always. Cheers!

Jenna Mielke

Even a fool knows you can't reach out and touch the stars, but it doesn't stop wise men from trying! Reach for the stars and best of luck next year!

Emily Milne

Bharat Mistry

Daxesh Mistry

Nimisha Mistry

Jenna Mitchell

You only live life once. Thanks for all the good times, CG,KT,AM,AS,CD,AC,KS,JC,AW,CM,ES,GS. Girls' Nights & Ice Ice Baby! Love u GibbyXO (CP&KS) Jenna (talcya.

Mirana Mitica

TO MY GIRLS AP, TMEL, ANNIE, BWB, BB UR THE BEST TO THE B.HEARTS XO'S FUV, SLEEPOVERS, LINGERIE, LOUIES BOY2 3MUSKETEERS. THESE WERE THE BEST DAYS OF MY LIFE.

Rashmi Modi

Callum Moore

DiAnne Moore

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, they are for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."
Jeremiah 29:11.

Nathan Morley

Thanks for the memories - music, Honour Band, and Concert Band. It was fun.

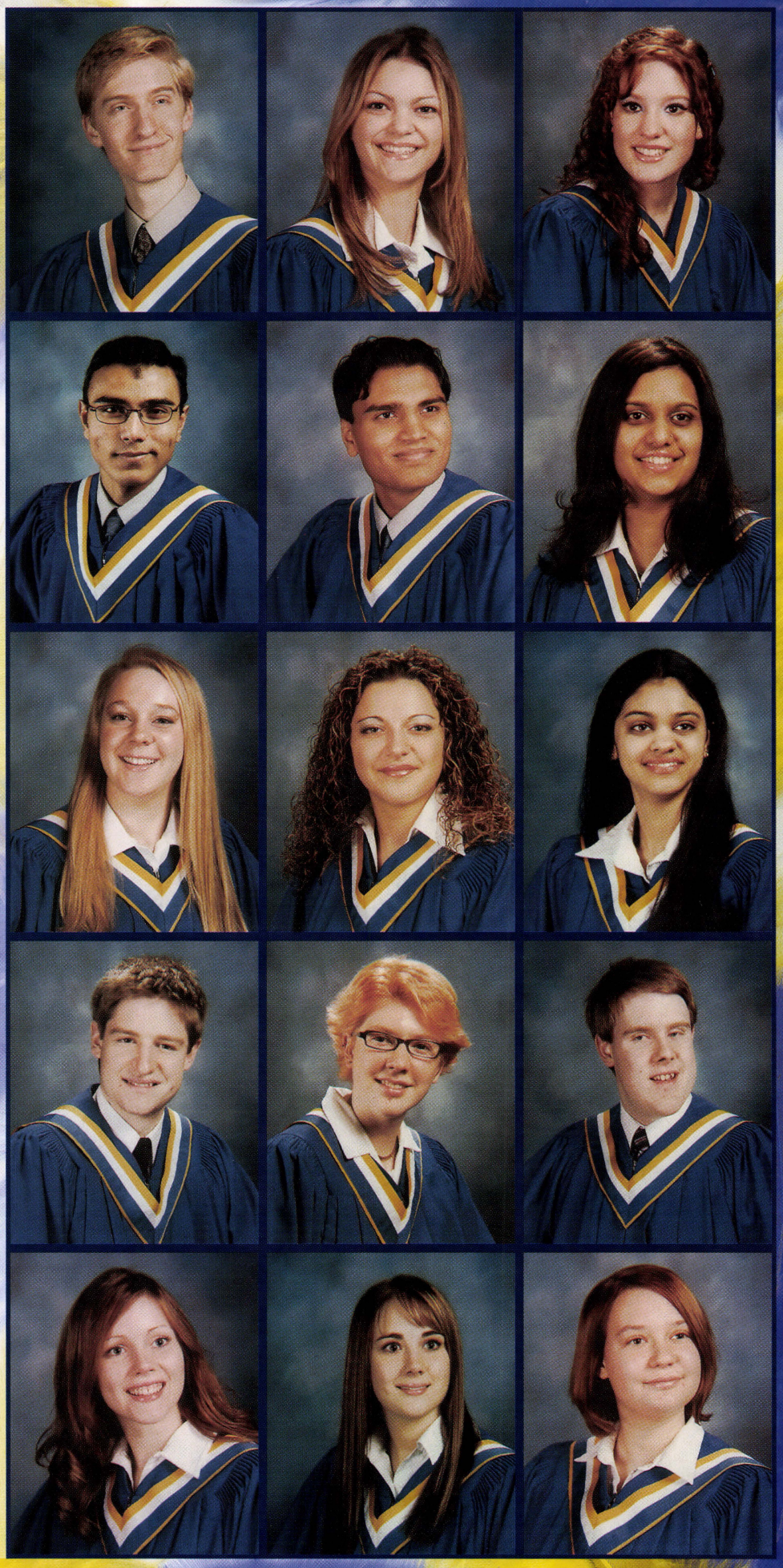
Karen Mortimer

This train is bound for glory. Simpson: We can get behind anything. Sheena, Perch, Manda, Amy, Scotty-Mac, Ren: Thanks. Keep it lo-key. NFSD.

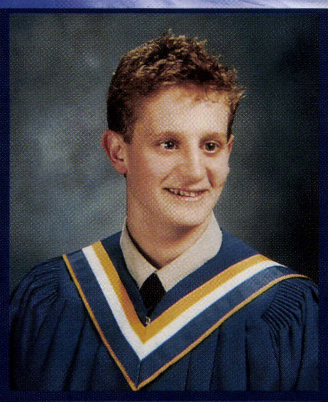
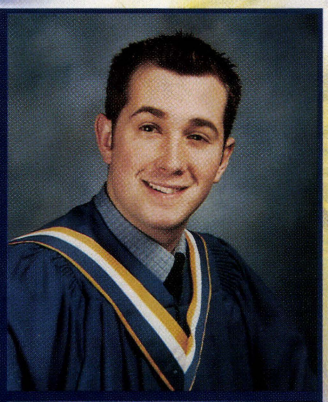
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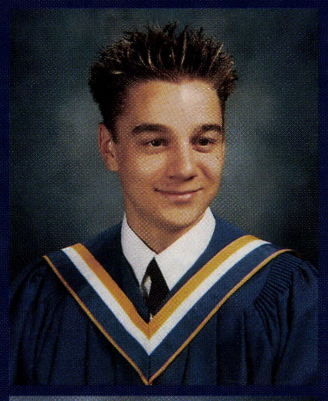
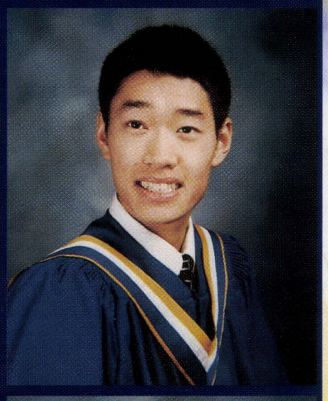
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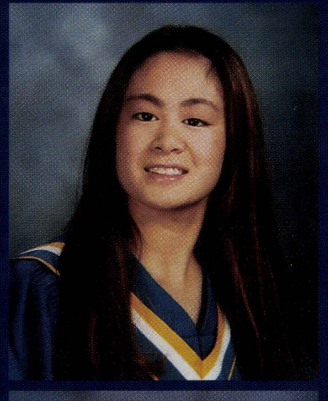
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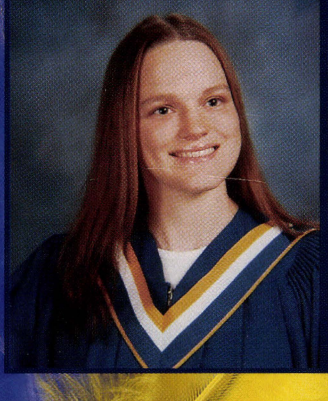
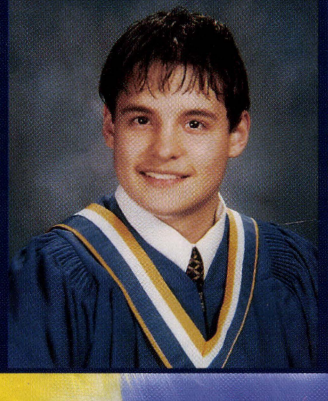
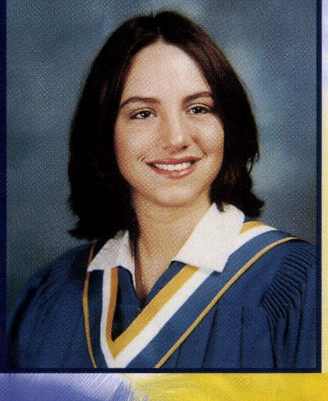
 For dramatics turn to page 100.





Lindsey Mustin

Collingwood, Muskoka chairs, 66% club, white sands, K*+CC= wild cat, balloonwars (sorry bout the speakers K Benn), to all my girls friends 4ever, whatev...AW

Eric Mutrie

Curtis Myers

Cindy Natziger

With all the clubs and homework you're kept busy, but you can always find something interesting to do with your friends:) Hey Ari, Y eh,lol

Clayton Nagy

To the torcel, Extreme Biking, Fast Cars, the cottage and the Hot women wherever you go

Julian Nam

Permanence, perseverance, and persistance in spite of all obstacles, discouragements, and impossiblities. Thanks all. Team Asia! Uber! row,xc, ANY endurance

Amanda Neely

Christine Nguyen

Great times great mems! To my peeps much luv! Whoz got the 60's I do! Tha little one is out. To my love WM Thanks for Everything chyna's out Oneluv 128

Phuong Nguyen

Veronica Nguyen

No matter where we go in life, we take the memories with us. To all my Friends you know who you are lots of luv always. Miss u Steve, I love you Neil1of84 HSS

Sara Niblock

Snowboarding at Mount St Chicopee! Ski team, OFSAA @blue! Rowing OHIO SG Camping T poppers and the princess pat! x country,highjump!... Trady Mage!

Hayley Norton

Tanya: Non stops Laughs, Sam: Through thick&thin, Adam: Luv ya Tonz, Matt: Unforgettable, Kyle: Ton of mems, Nicki: Freestyles Baby, to my everything I love you poo!

Laura Nutt

Gimme a whoa uninhibited, Guil=lobster, OFSAA soccer, FH goalie, credit check, Alg'n rodeo, vball, helicopter, BUDDY, Foxy Roxy, my girls: 2 words double cup.

Ryan Nutter

Cara O'Brien

Caterpillar Race Fest KLS Pick up the phone May 24 Gummybears! Who's your daddy? Timmy Run! Dice aqua, Vaida videos: Good Times Great mems CAREBEAR!!!

Matthew O'Brien

Even as a man I'll still be a shack boy. 5 days, 4 couches, 3 beds, 2 floors, 1 Steve D and many empty bottles---> My High School

Christine Oliver

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it (Franklin P Jones) Steve, we love & miss you

Jill Ough

First of all OAC... Here's to the yrs I'll never forget, early mornings, LYCAS, & all the laughs. "Learn from yesterday, live today, hope for tomorrow!"

Jaclynn Paethke

Tracy Page

Alex Palmer

Kyle Parker

Here's to the 3 Musketeers, being too nice, J/A=BMAC, high society=E-Ville, T., Motown, QC, the place to be, Golf Team=FR/S, HDYF! Bye for now!

Ashley Peavoy

Thanks that was fun. O is for ohfence, hills of gardens, "The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt, Psalm 28:7, Good Times!

Melissa Peavoy

TO MY GIRLS,MM-AP, ANNIE, MARY MR-BWB, SAC-WP FRIENDS \LIFE BB MISSIONS, LINGERIE, SLEEPOVERS CUBA 3 MUSKET-EERS-LOUFES.. These are the best days of my life.

Jaclyn Perchaluk

Good Times DECA Italy Williams! "I knew that looking back on crying would make me laugh, I never knew that looking back on crying would make me cry."

Justin Perchaluk

Eyes that changed from blind to blue.

Dan Pether

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players" - Shakespeare A horse and a donkey can make a mule, but cheese and fudge can't.

Nicholas Petrina

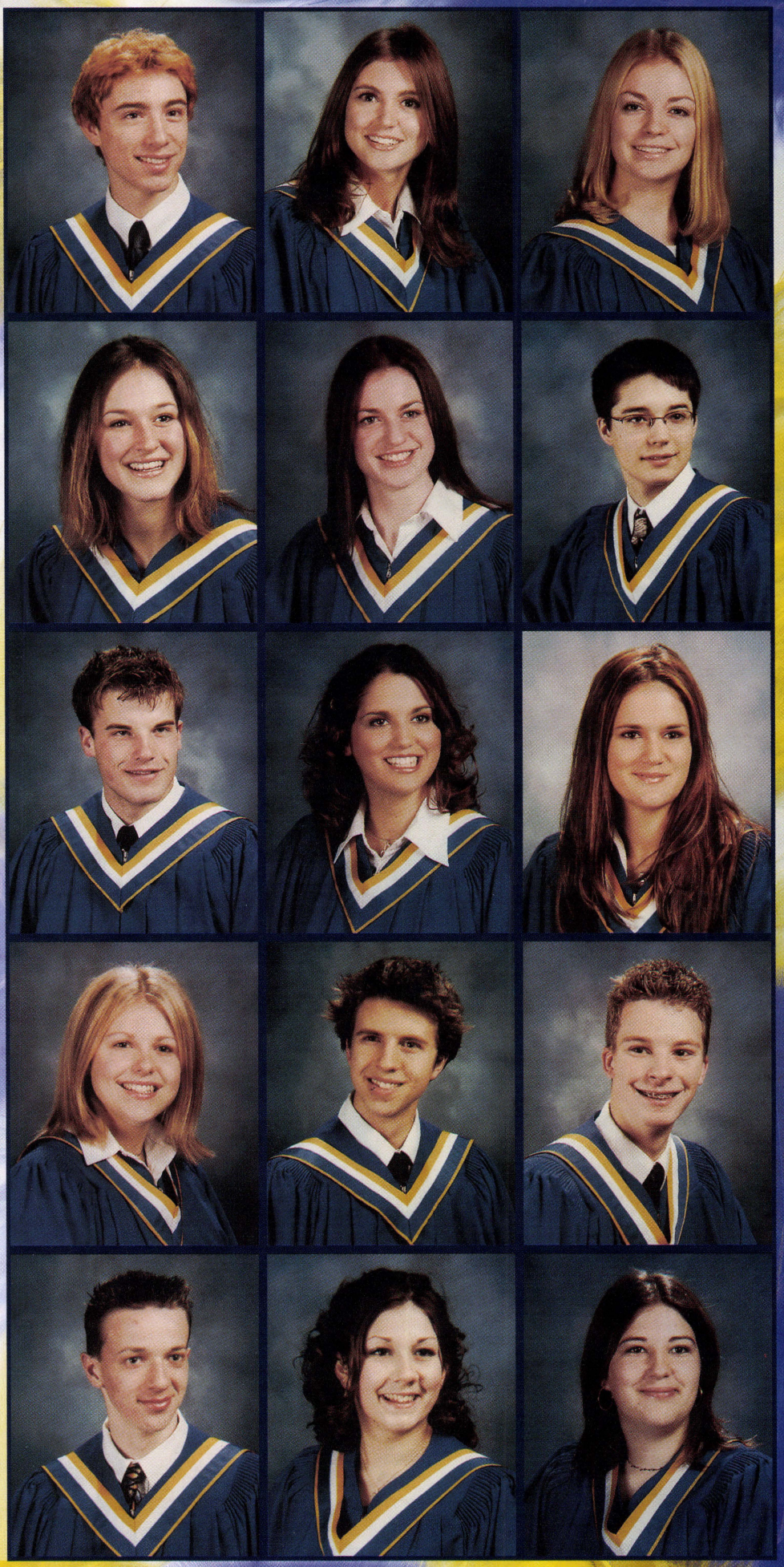
J.Y. always eh Trish? Noseminer, Brianner, hey tail, the chalet, hitting a bird in Erica's car, ohh guurl! I am the one to shine for you girl! N-I-P-P-Y ?? CAC!

Melissa Phillips

TO MY GIRLS, LUV YOU TONS: PARTY, SMILE $ BE WHAT YOU WANNA BE. 2 MY PRINCESS LUV YA. LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST. IF YOU BE YOURSELF NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.

Samantha Philp

Hey Dude this year was Great but now it's done, Hope dies last & have some fun I'll miss you all but you'll move on so grab a 6pack (of rootbeers) and party on!





Caitlin Phippen

Guys, up on one leg, mangled! Cara: INGLEWOOD step h. Like a jungle Aries Love CK1 GW2 Dominoa $ Sata in= Bad mix! LUK @ CHUP. Cheers y'all. PTL

Tom Pilarski

Mike Popovic

To my crew you know who you are. We will aways stick together. That's cause we'd be like family.

Jake Pottier

Football Swimming Rugby XCountry-Skiing Wrestling
Sweating Sweating Sweating
Uncle Den! awhoooooo!

Kimberly Price

Justin Pryor

I hope life is not a joke because I'm usually the butt of one. I can walk and talk so I'm going B rock! Shout outs, Pottier tomatohat

Krista Pullman

Good Luck 2 all my gals from The Pack. FRIENDS 4 EVER! Loafers, Plaza, MFG,, BEADBOMDS& T.FO, Whitesands, mad diggers! Don't stop the PARTY.

Melanie Reidl

Good Times 2 never forget: crazy driving, DECA lunch? boarding, Quebec, Algonquin, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." Luv ya all!

Chantelle Rigby

Carla Riley

Oh so many goodtimes too many to mention. To all my ladies I lov ya. Yahtzee Baby! To those staying next year what the heck are you gonna do without me?

Kaitlyn Ringwald

It's been fun...My spice Gurls.. Luve u guys! Pies, walks home, pools, CONGRATULATIONS, Bandcamp Forever...Emp Z. GO PRO HO! US=NERDS! Fuji! Lots of Luv...

Eric Rivera

Sarah Rivers

Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened! Thanks for the memories!

Colin Ryrie

Hack 7 the mold. Hey sexer! Dramafest, Fed. Prov, x-country, sexy stud. Find that, space outside of yourself; go there, and I'll meet you on the other side.

Lance Salmikivi

I GOT NOTHING! - If I were the same as everyone else I wouldn't be me. Renegade Volleyball It started with us, OFSAA 3 years in a row. Chicks dig crazy stunts!

Hillary Salvian

Darcy Sandford

K-Benn, Rick Wren. Diggers. Cam, dinner, Stace, J-ME, JR, MLU, Summer parties, Nikki's cottage, Algonquin, May 2-4, Kev, Rugby boys, Smart, Myers, Tempo, C-LEB, girls.

Amandeep Sandhi

Dooray man we did it. Shouts to THE CREW, you know who. Shots back to good times, road trip, foosball, UNO, Corridor 3!!! Memories last forever. Aight Boys I'm out.

Georgia Sapounas

It's been great! Concerts, camping, March break, friends, v-ball, softball, DECA. National Synchro. Skating team! Live life to its fullest and follow your dreams!

Brad Sawyer

Adam Scharman

Katie Scharoun

Courage is not the absence of fear but rather the judgement that something else is more important.The brave may not live 4eva but the cautious don't live at all.We travel down the road of who we think we R & who we can be.

Eric Schertzer

Here's to the 3 Musketeers, being too nice, J/A-BMAC, high society-E-Ville, T., Motown, QC, the place to be, Golf Team-FR/S, HDYF! Bye for now!

Stephanie Schmidt

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Matthew Schnarr

Thanks Coach. Hummel teammates for life! BO Rumbles Maggie, Hayley Awww Muffin I LOVE YOU CHIP. Everything happens when least expected! DYNASTY SHACK BOYZ FOR LIFE STEVE

Amie Schneider

To my girls, thanks for the times I'll never forget, making laugh lines that will last forever.

Melissa Schrader

Katherine Schryer

Leyna Seiling

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Amy Sensenstein

"...if the night runs over and if the day won't last and if your way should falter along the stoney pass it's just a moment this time will pass." -U2





Sean Sheeran

Wherever you are, whatever you do, wake up dreaming. Don't lose sight of what it really means. "Angels came down from heaven yesterday..." Same Word, always

Emily Sheppard

Nights in Italy, second place, GO PRO HO! I luv my girls, who am I without Malliemoo, Kaitlyn and my baby Kat! Lots of tears, more love BYE BOYS!

Katie Simanzik

"Lightning bolts again and we become fireflies just flashing at the air." -Saves The Day

Stephanie Simmons

Graduation is where a speaker tells thousands of identically dressed students that individuality is the key to success.

Nikki Simpson

If you can't enjoy the view, what else is there? TF Crew! Catch you on the flipside. Laaate!

Michael Sinclair

GRCI Football and B-ball. Never forget. Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire.

Tiffany Singh

The past four years have been hectic boring and fun! Many memories good and bad. Friday laughs and kareoke nights. It has been fun! Goodluck to everyone!

Erica Skopec

NERD, NANCY, KATLN, SHMERIKA-Pie in the face, Sheep, Pool, Broken FINGERS, SPICE GURLS! Thanks for all the memories! G & Phones! The walks home! Ciao

Sebastian Skuza

Eby park. Play by Play in Julia's basement. Porch summer. Rooftop Magic. "I am wishing you a well, mind at peace within your cell" EV. Amy, Thank You.

Matt Slabczynski

Jasin Soye

Good times boys. K-Town, T-Dot, G-Spot, QC, Montreal. We did 'em all. Ridin' in the trees. DuLeMange? Not gonna lie to ya-HDYF? Oh, Pretty good. Bye for now 'B'

Becky Sprague

REMEMBER IT'S WHO YOU ARE ON THE INSIDE THAT COUNTS! BURKS FALLS, HONEY HARBOUR AND NIAGARA FALLS. GREAT MEMORIES! LOTS OF FUN!

Thomas Stangl

Life's unpredictable. Did you have the time of your life? I sure have. High school's been amazing. "The harder you work, the luckier you get." Austin Nam.

Lisa Stapleton

Katherine Starr

Hey officer, thanks for the ride! Here's to Muskoka chairs, T-fox, falling off cement pillars, road rockets, and good times at Blue! K· · CC = wildcat.

Jennifer Stewart

To the girls, FUBAR, OFSAA soccer...credit check, field hockey...stop yelling, RODEO, Algonquin, Oktoberfesting...no more apples, pink ladies, Quebec memories.

Amy Stickel

"Live as if you are to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." - Ghandi. Lots of fun, great times, great friends. Thanks for the memories.

Kelly Strauss

Elora, BBQs, Class of 02/02, two hands and a foot, party at Nik's, Let's veg, Algongs: Group EH, 2-4: Crack Snapple Pop, shoe truck, lucky charms, XOXO: Brown-Eyed-Girl

Josh Strome

Nicole Suska

Whatever we end up doing, I hope we had fun. Because in the end that's all that matters. Good Luck, have fun, and I'll miss you all. Go SHABUBOO!

Peter Swiderek

Andreea Tasedan

Adam Teall

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it. - Aristotle

Graham Thomas

Richard Thomas

In the weightroom more than class. Renegade Football #44, wrestling, all about the pie, Chinese buffet, Boomer, Duster, Kerr killin me, Bond spillin it, Amanda Love you Always.

Kelly Tippin

Fun Times at Girls' Nights. Many good memories in the past five years. Good Luck to everyone in the future.

Allan Ton

Nicole Townsend

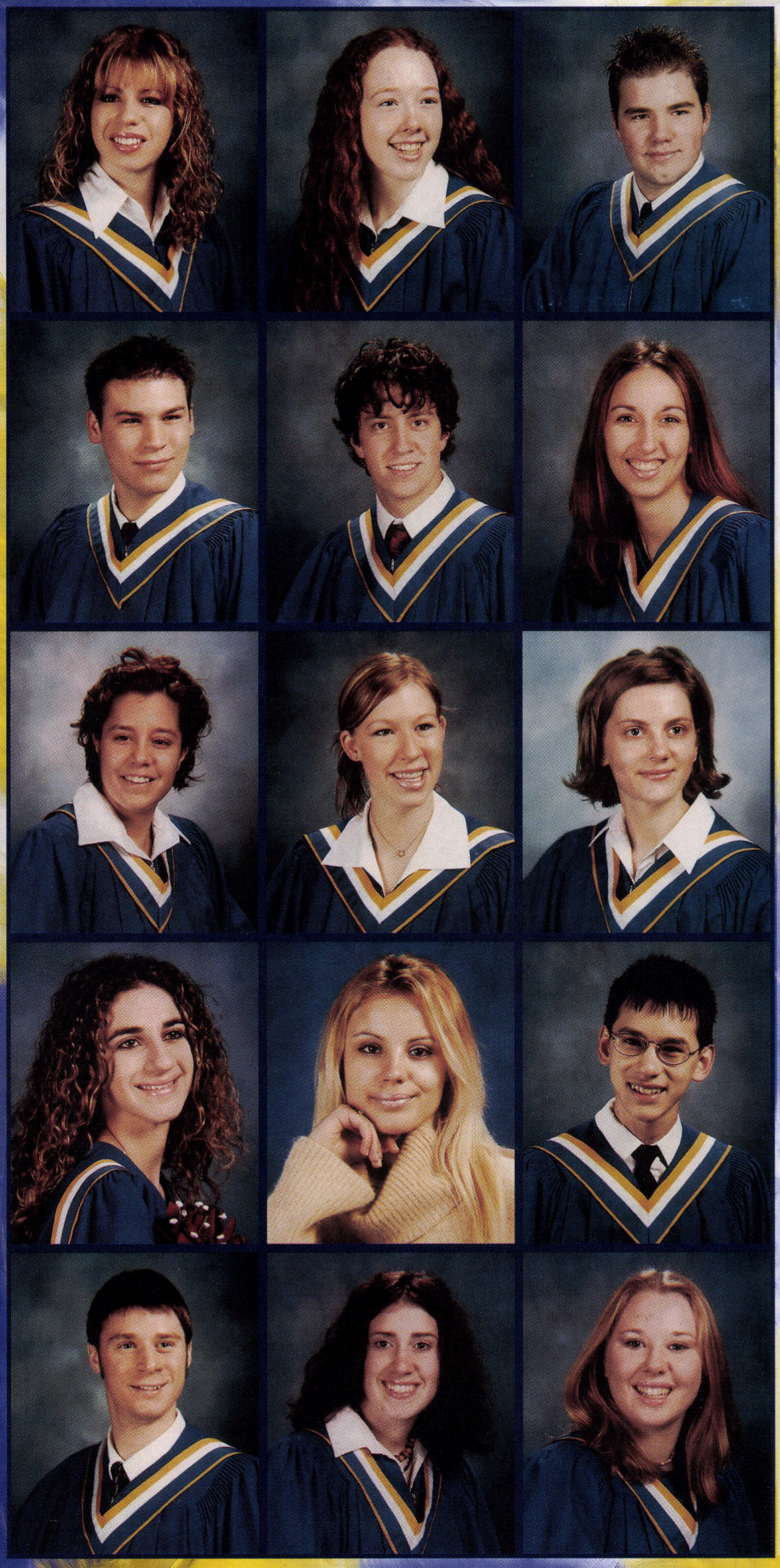
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference. Remember the fun we've had.. My love always!"

Alex Tronicek

I cried because I had no shoes, until I saw a man with no feet. I have let school interfere with my education. Bye Boys

Maria Tsimpragos





Meaghan Ulmer

Cottage-Cleavers and Cliff Jumping, munge munge Mullet runs and tea at Tims Bobbie moments yeah k-town to all my girls... see you guys at the reunion

Arielle Umbach

Eh, Nicole, how 'bout a can of soup? Maybe Campbells? Didn't get to know many of you! My loss! Squirrels are not useless creatures. They're so cool!

Jeffrey Vala

Good times: Quebec, Labour Day, Squash Courts, Angel Pants, "I think she heard me." Gone before the tent was up. Shoutouts to : D.A, Hunter and Pryor.

Andrew Van Eek

Bun all the time hangin' with my boys chillin' codlin' No marks allowed the whole thing was one big party. PEACE everybody I'M OUT

Mark VanderBeek

G.R.C.I. Hockey 4 life. Flog Line. Montreal Rules S.S. Tzers Sweet Sixteen at G-Babys Rodeo!!! Five Awesome Years!

Milica Velemir

Stephanie Vieira

Danielle Vinette

2 My 2 Girls THANKS for Everything, Thanks for always being there Patt! & to my Baby Chris, I love you. If you knew me, you love me, if you don't you should!

Mihaela Vlasea

"There are only two truly infinite things, the universe and stupidity. And I am unsure about the universe." Albert Einstein

Virginia Vrentzos

First of all OAC...To my friends: I love you. Thanks for the best years of my life. Double Cup Fest Geo Storm Nana SBMB Plan SNL LL LYLAS

Dragana Vukovic

Andrew Wagner

I regret nothing! Band was great, thanks to all my friends and teachers. Are they saying boo or "boo-urns"? Guys, see you at UW next year!

David Waito

When you find yourself in high places, look up to the birds, for they will always remind you that there are ways to soar even higher.

Rachel Wakeam

Finally, I'm DONE! Remember the good times, concerts and Mosh Pits, all the camping days, ROAD TRIP! WHATEV! Can't wait for BC! Change the World. NP

Lindsay Walker

Girls-AP, Trashy, Mary, My Child, BWB, LOTR, FUN! GARAGE, COTTAGE-CLEAVERS-CTABLE, BEJEBUS RIOTS, MMLONDON, L-SLEEPOVERS, MULLET RUNS, 519 BABY LOVE!

Flip to See The Grad with the Shortest Name on Page 14

Kimberly Wall

Meredith Warner

4 the girls: MUNGE-MUNGE, Cottage CLEAVERS, DESMAN DANCING! F-HALLMAN IMFW! MY TTDF BEJEBAS RIOTS! CLOSET RAIDS L-SLEEPOEVERS BTBB&FRIES! 519 BABY LOVE!

Phillip Watmore

Kristina Watson

Thanks guys, it's been fun. Let's do it again some time.

Andrew Watt

To all my obyzat GRCI DICK & Bobby & Everyone else! Can't forget the Galz! Mad MEMS. Labour Day! P-Town! Binking! Lax & Hockey oh ya tinning 2!

Rachel Weigel

Andrew Weiler

"We all do no end to feeling and we mistake it for thinking" -Mark Twain

Nikki Weiler

Party @ my house? diggers, the Aunts, Deer Hunter,2-4, Balloon & Bacon wars, Sauble, Whitesands, Hood Missions Jeep, $ Debt, shack, RIP Steve, sour, Gramz, JW-BF Holla

Lindsay Weir

"See with you own eys & feel with your own heart" Um, Dois, Tres! HCHY! Group eh! Dinner parties! Tom Jones! Brazil! Thanks Friends for the mems! LuvYa

Jennifer Wettlaufer

Thanks 4 making me who I am! I love you all & wish the best, you each have successful futures ahead. MD JH DC JO JS VV MT LN SB CA SJ JL the BOYS I'll never forget these 5 yrs. Keep in touch

Nancy Wheeler

Andrew White

School Tours, Off-roading, running the bases, Oompah, Uhhg! Whale calls, car spinning, party at my house...Good times.

Ashley Wilcock

Here can you handle this? Many mems, cheese, silly string, chairlifts, beach, lost adventurers, ya ya's, 3's. Ladies, here's to the next page. FLIP!

Leanne Willis

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." Thanks for all the unforgetable mems! It's been ok,decent?,great! But, the best is yet to come!

Melissa Willms

It's taken five years of laughs cries & mistakes to realize who really matters. No regrets more ooo & --- Avril-Beach-Hoochie-The boyz=Another toast ladies



 Which Ren raised the most money in the walkathon? see page 30



Melanie Wirz
Bobs: Dreams can be achieved. Live every day to the fullest! Good luck&smile!BB,B-punch, brown, Swiss, Dinners, friction, finishing, artroom! Thanks! Love ya lots

Claudia Witt
Dramafest t-shirt: $20 Semi tickets: $16 Swim team: $25 Four years of fantastic memories at G.R.C.I.: PRICELESS "superstar" Europe: wtu: fest: Memories forever!

Rick Wren

Peter Yang

Mandie Yantha
Thanks for all the good memories! DECA, Europe Uber! "good times"! "Rebels" keep in touch & buds forever! "I'm just a girl".

Hana Yassin

Elaine Young
Happiness multiplies as we divide it with others.

Linda Zach
Never get tired of making new friends...you might find someone who's one-in-a-million! Live Love & keep smiling. Friends are forever. -Isaiah 40:29-31

Steve Zinger

We Asked and You Answered...

Here are the Results

Most Likely To:

Attend Julliard:	Tim Mathias	Sarah Bowman
Backpack the Outback:	Lance Salmikivi	Nikki Simpson
Be CEO of their own company:	Matt Austin	Jill Ough
Be the Next Joe Millionaire:	Angel Hammoud	Jessica Laird
Be on Joe Millionaire:	Steve Hallman	Laura Nutt
Become a Canadian Idol:	Matt Schnarr	Meagan Doerner
Be the Next Prime Minister:	Adam Teall	M.C. Fortier-Lazure
Become an Olympiad:	Nathaniel Spence	Chelesa Aubry
Discover a New Planet:	Xou Her	Mihaela Vlasea
Have Art in a Gallery:	Nick Heintz	Emily Christy
Have a Best Seller Novel:	David Waito	Andrea Casey
Have His/ Her own Talk Show:	Chris Mace	Virginia Vrentzos
Join the United Nations:	Les Cullen	Sarah Jamal
Marry Rich:	Andrew Watt	Maria Tsimpragos
Solve World Hunger:	Alex Balodis	Tiffany Singh
Star on Broadway:	Jose Jarquin	Nicole Townsend
Trading Spaces Carpenter:	Adam Hummel	Sarah Rivers
Win an Oscar:	Rhys Gledhill	Claudia Witt
Win a Poetry Award:	Dan Arnott	Elise Hannah
Best Eyes:	Bobby Anderson	Ashley Crowther
Best Hair:	Adam Hummel	Meredith Campbell
Most Interesting Humour:	Tim Emrich	Ashley Weiler
Best Laugh:	Sukh Binning	Ashley Peavoy
Best Smile:	Jake Pottier	Jess Doherty
Most Unique Style:	Scott McIvor	Melissa Marchand

Good Luck Class of 2003...

Walking In An Autumn Wonderland... The autumn wind blows as ***Emily Roe, Laura Peacock, Rob Wiens*** and ***Bryan Williston*** make their way through a forest trail. Emily is sporting the offical Walk-A-Thon t-shirt which served as the students' ticket to get out of their double, period G rotator class.

Short Skirts On A Windy Day... ***Mike Guil*** and ***Mike Krajewski*** are kept warm by their all natural leg warmers as they promote school spirit to the crowd before their big walk. About 324 participants, 100 volunteers and 55 staff members took part in the Walk-A-Thon to raise money for a new exercise facility.

Come On Baby Light My Fire... ***Colin Franks*** of the Silly People (by the way "Silly People" is the company he works for) entertains Walk-A-Thon particpants in the cafe. Along with eating fire, Colin twisted up balloon animals, flowers and hats for many walkers. Colin's antics were definitely a highlight of the successful walking event. After the long walk, students deserved some down time.


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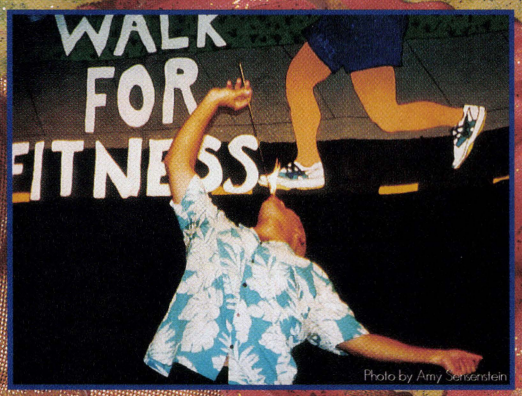


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I Would Walk 500 Miles... ***Denise Schleuter, Ms. Crawley, Chris Mace*** and ***Andre Hutchinson*** enjoy the crisp autumn weather while chatting and strolling along. Many exciting events filled the day, with lively entertainment and draws for prizes following the walk. The top prize of a brand new mountain bike went to ***Tony Meyer*** who raised $623.00 for the new fitness room.


Photo by Amy Sensenstein

What Lady Ren keeps the pucks out of our net? Find the Girls' Hockey team on page 128.

We Want to PUMP You UP

Rens Attain Goals Beyond Belief

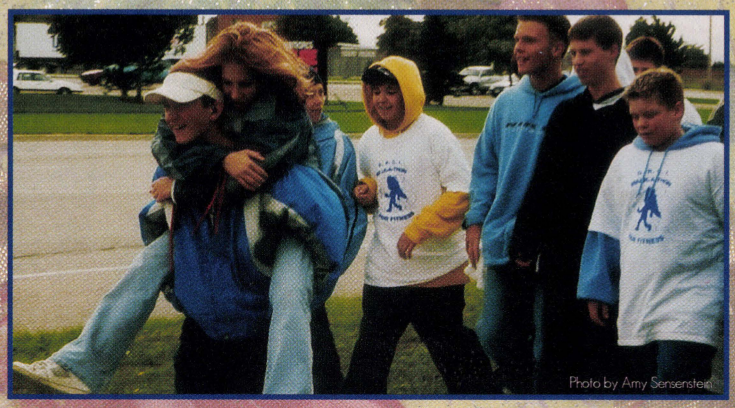
A cold October wind blew as autumn leaves fell, but this didn't stop our Rens from coming out for the Walk-A-Thon. Students and teachers gathered on the field to do warm ups such as the Chicken Dance; then it was time to head out for the walk with a hot lunch, prizes and entertainment upon return. Why was there such a great turnout? **Arielle Umbach** participated, "Because being outdoors and getting fit is fun...We went to Tim Horton's and ended up being 50 metres behind everyone; we had to run to catch up."

There were many highlights from the Walk-A-Thon. "Well it was fun to go on the trails and you get to know more about the area," asserted **Laura Stickel.** "You got to miss classes, win prizes and socialize with friends."

Bryan Williston had a little misfortune during the Walk-A-Thon, but overall it was a great day. "[I liked] the t-shirt, I got to miss math class, I won a prize and I wasn't even there!"

"I won funny glasses," grinned **Kyle Draves. Sharan Lail** enjoyed helping plan the Walk-A-Thon. "The whole walk itself was fun. You saw a lot of people out that you don't really see out walking; it brought the school together." Most students agreed that they would do this again. **Robert Wiens** hesitated, "Maybe.. if they got us on t.v." Now Grand River's students can benefit from the fruits of their labours. What do our Rens like about the spankin' new fitness room? "It has mirrors," giggled **Sarah Pearcey.** "It's cold in the summer," informed **Kyla MacDonald.** What could be better than that?

Amy N. Sensenstein & Sarah White


Photo by Amy Sensenstein

I Just Can't Go On Any Further! *Dave Lackenbauer* enthusiastically piggy-backs *Caitlyn Dalton* in the beginning stretch of the Walk-A-Thon. Bringing up the rear are *Mike MacDonald, Paul Bruder, Bryan Rosekat, Matt Boscariol* and *Aaron Skovsgaard.* Students took advantage of the cool weather to get fit and raise money for the new fitness room.


Photo by M. S. Brook

I See Grand River At A Glance, I See *Bieronski's* Underpants! A cold October day brought students from the comfort of their double period G class to the great outdoors for a little activity known as The Chicken Dance. For all of you clever Rens, see if you can spot all of the people from our checklist.

Find:

- The cheerleader with his skirt blown up
- All of the people wearing red
- The person wearing the rainbow hat
- The person with stars on her mind...
- All of the people who've spotted the photographer.
- The guy standing out of the crowd
- All of the people sportin' the grey spirit wear sweater
- The only person wearing purple
- The person with the puffy blue vest
- The walkers hidden by colourful hoods
- The cheerleader with the blue white and gold pom poms

Can you find the Gr. 12 grads in the OAC grad photo? Go to page 5.

Tree Huggin, Bare Foot Hippie LOVE For All... Playing between classes *Mr. McGrath* raised money for M.S. His music wafted throughout the halls like a sweet aroma.

An *Udderly* Amazing Costume... *Beth Montgomery* grazes in the back of *Mr. Hunsberger's* History class. Students meandered the halls in costumes and high spirits. "It's [Halloween] like my Christmas," joked *Jordin Thrift.*





Photo by DiAnne Moore

YOU KISS YOUR MOTHER WITH THAT MOUTH? One of the Oktoberfest challenges was the sauerkraut eating contest. *Rob Gale* shows what he's made of as he wolfs down his bowl of vomit inducing rotten cabbage. *Maricela Rivera* moaned, "I hope no one throws up." Unfortunately during Oktoberfest that's the inevitable. Luckily the stage was equipped with vomit receptacles.

CHUG! *Meagan Slack, Ben Lagonia and Mike Linka* partake in the chug. Teams of four tried to power their way through eight cans of root beer. "Wow. a girl chugging, that's tough!" *Brennan Bailey* proclaimed. The entire chug lasted three minutes, and only four people vomited.



Photo by Meaghan Ulm

SCALPEL, SPONGE, SUCTION... WE'RE LOSING HER... *Gurveer Sangha* carves his class pumpkin. The pumpkin carving contest included a snowman pumpkin, mini pumpkins, bat pumpkins and even pumpkins carved into masks, worn by students.



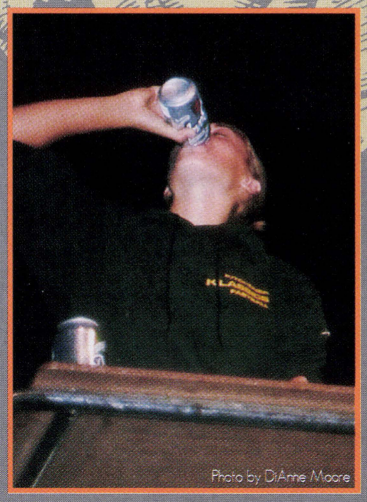


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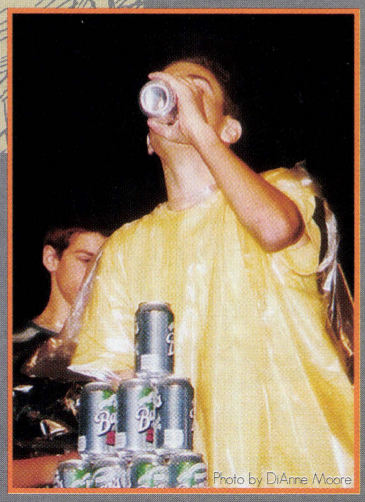
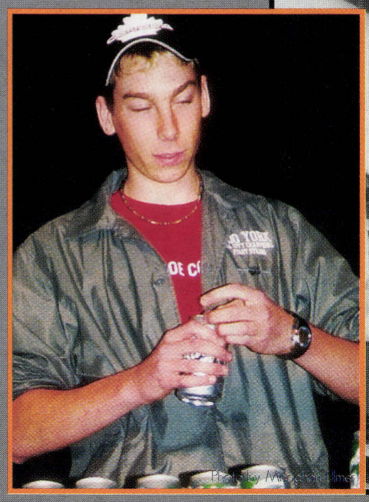


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Find who says "Elementry dear Watson" on page 1.

SPOOKY OCTOBER

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU MIX OKTOBERFEST AND HALLOWEEN



Miss Congeniality,... *Mrs. Papalambropoulous* is all dressed up in her finest habit eight months pregnant. As she strolled across the stage in the teacher parade she created quite a stir.

Photo by Meaghan Ulmer

Like OH MY GOD Is That BRITNEY SPEARS... No it's actually *Mr. Thome* strutting his stuff, Britney style. His very feminine form was rivalled by *Mr. Milks* who wore a Barbie Princess outfit. When passing students in the hallway he could be heard scoffing, "What are you looking at." The teachers' parade is forever changed.

IT'S A Me Luigi... *Mr. McGregor* dressed up as a plumber, Luigi of the Super Mario Brothers. Other teachers dressed up as well for the teachers' parade. Classes decide what their teacher will dress as, then help dress the teacher. It was a Renegade menagerie; a big fluffy bunny [*Mr.Hunsberger*] Avril Lavigne [*Ms. Huffmon*], a crayon [*Mr. Tennant*], a Cheer Leader[*Mrs. Flood*].

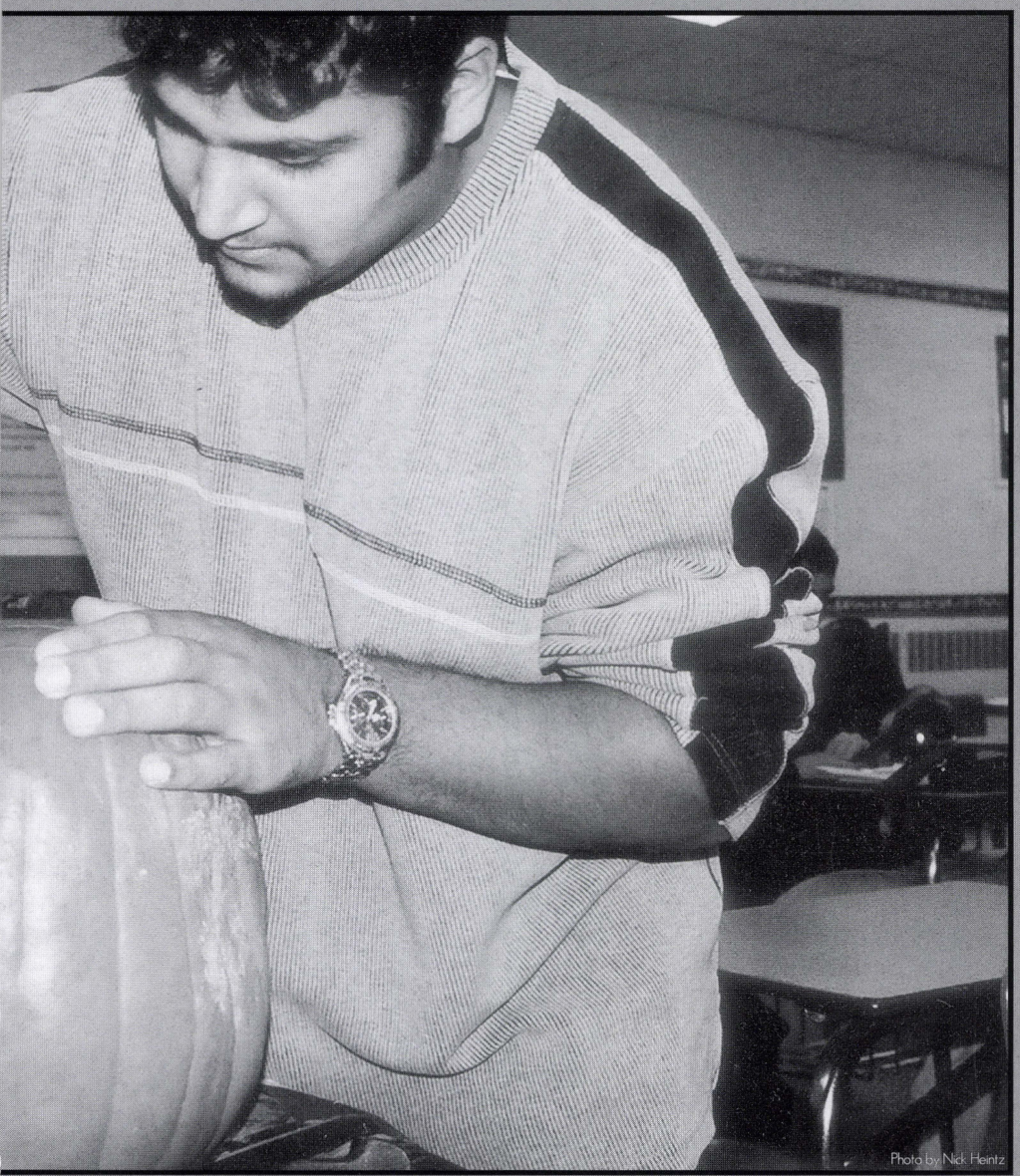


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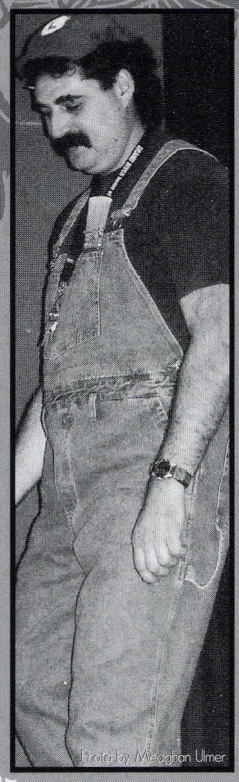


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JUST HANGING AROUND! *Colin Ryrie* was taped up by *Mrs. Quanz'* homeroom class for the Halloween door decorating. Caution to the wind *Colin* was a taped up fire hazard, kilt and all. Other classes used slain slashers, morbid mummies, dead dummies and a bat to decorate their doors. None, however, could defeat the hanging Colin in the door contest.

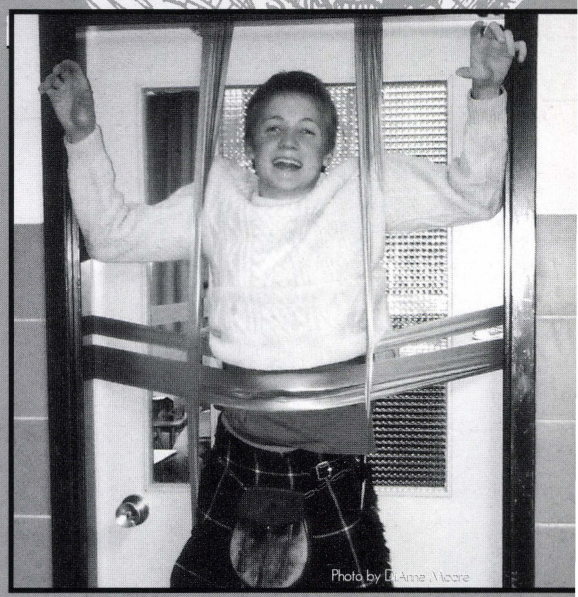


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Check out page 160 to find out how many students' names begin in Z.

Sugar-roo... *Kaitlyn Mitchell* performs a lighter than air ballet for the breath-taken seniors.

Dragging In The Beast... *Meagan Doerner* carries the tree donated from a neighbour's backyard. The giant tree was lovingly decorated and erected in the cafe. *Mr. Williamson* led the troop of students armed with their saws and axes to cut down the tree.

Tis The Season To Be Jolly... *Brendan Keelan* and *Stacey Vogt* perform on their clarinets at the Christmas Concert. All the music students made a lovely, symphonic sound for the enjoyment of their family and friends at the Christmas Concert.


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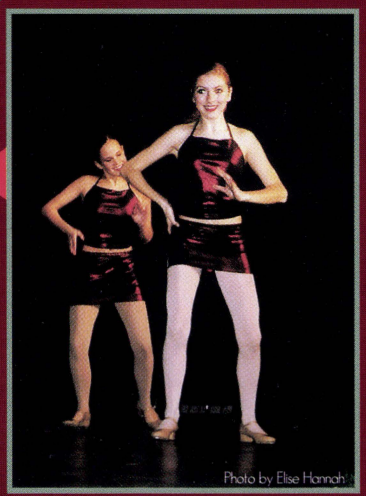


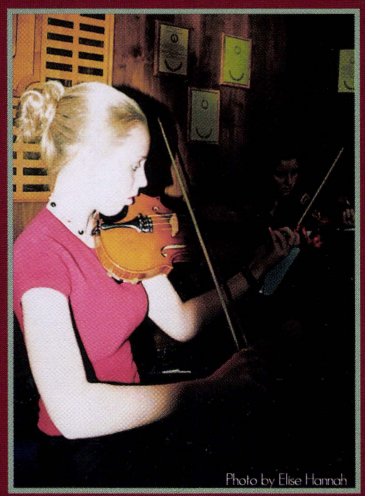
Tiny Ladies... Each year students bring their own grandparents or adopt a senior for this much-anticipated Seniors' Tea. *Allison Gambling* and her adopted tiny ladies become acquainted.

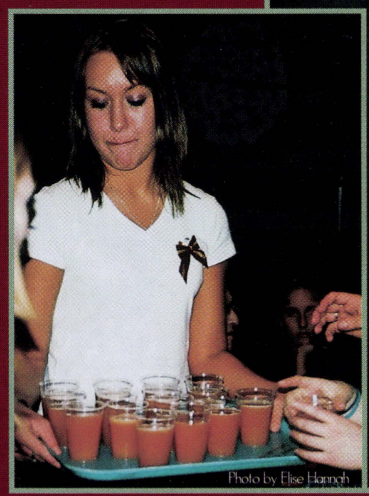
Shimmering Entertainment... *Michelle Meier* and *Emily Dagneau* boogie it up.

String Trio... *Amie Debrone* of the String Trio plays her violin for seniors in the foyer.

Mmmm Tangy... *Michela Walsh* balances her punch tray as she manoeuvers through the crowd.


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Solve the mystery of the Mud and Turtles from the Black Lagoon on page 81.

Hearts Atwitter

At The Annual Seniors' Christmas Tea Function

A cluster of old women clad in pink knits, Miami print nylon scarves, and thick rimmed glasses, and some low in wheelchairs wait for the procession of high school students to trickle away. "Holy Mackerel!," one of them gasps.

Down the hall in the gymnasium, the coats hang across the room on strings. Students sit along the wall in rows like wallflowers waiting for **Mrs. Batters** to introduce them to an adopted grandparent for the event.

Furthur down the hall in the cafe, decorated to the hilt, the celebration has begun. Couples of high school students and seniors duck under the holiday archway and are led to their seats, after paying their admission fee of a toy for charity.

Coral punch is served by Grand River's servers and **Mr. Medensky** starts his speech saying, "I've seen a lot of nice friendly smiles..." **Mr. Gouveia** sings his annual Feliz Navidad and the triangular sandwich appetizers are distributed.

After the main course the lights are turned down and the prepared musical entertainment begins. Students with solos and duets take turns at the piano bench playing their chords in the red glow of the Christmas lights, strung like lively vertebrae.

The crowd is high-spirited in the piano's deepening joy. The Dance Team shimmy out three dazzling performances. The big tinseled evergreen casts its otherworldly mood through the gathering. It's a strange dizzyingly romantic atmosphere. It seems clear now why the seniors return each year. The air is filled with the same delirious stir that set their hearts atwitter years before.

Elise Hannah



So Sonny... *Chris Mace* chats about his future ambitions as a police officer to two eager seniors. *Kaitlin Ringwald* was shocked that her grandma exaggerated on how many children she had, "She put up her hand and said 'Fifteen' and I knew she had no more than three." *Alex Tronicek* replied, "Blame it on senility."

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Santa's Helpers... *David Bodnar, Sonya Hones, Zein Fahoun, Navjit Gill, Nini Gheorghe,* and *Aman Ahluwalia* watch the entertainment. Hosts *David Bodnar* and *Aman Ahluwalia* held a quiz for the seniors, asking, "Who has the most children?" and "Who came the farthest to be here?"

Tunes from the Tech hallway can be found on page 92.

How Does That Feel Going Down? *Ms. Huffmon* shows her appreciation of the holiday festivities as *Adam Hummel* pours a glass of cold egg nog over her head. *Mr. Hill* and *Megan House* watch in amusement from a distance as the thick beverage drips to the stage in a sticky puddle.

It Tastes Just Like Chicken! *Josh Strome* and *Mrs. Orr* enjoy a Christmas Lunch in the cafe catered by local Swiss Chalet restaurants. The lunch was introduced this year and included with the meal, chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, stuffing, cranberries, gravy, a bun and chocolate mints for dessert.



Photo by: Amy Sensenstein



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Santa Claus? *Meagan Doerner* surprises *Christopher Williamson* with a special gift from Dad at the Holiday Assembly. Santa and his favourite little elf arrived in style on a motorcycle.



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'Tis The Season To Get Messy!

A Week Filled With Holiday Cheer

Who's nominated for a K-W Ar ts Award? Turn to page 102 to find out

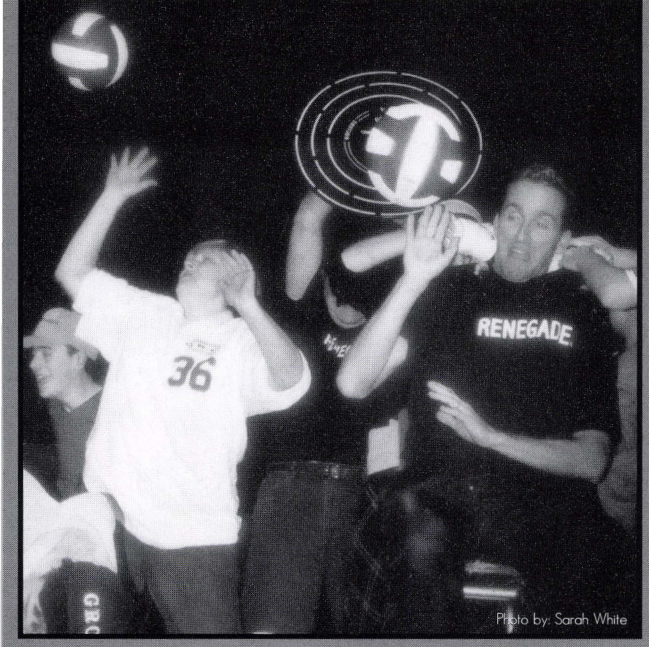
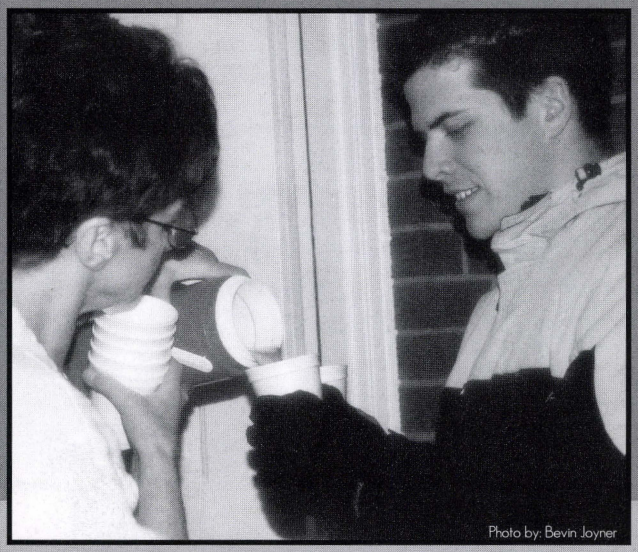
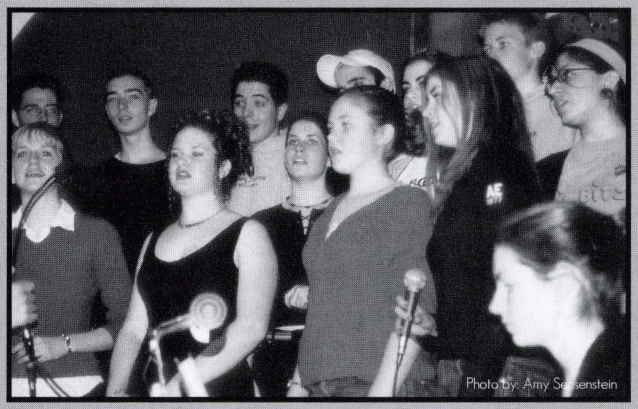


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Here, This Will Help Those Vocal Chords! *Chris Mace* receives a cup of hot chocolate from some generous neighbours en route to GRCI from a night of carolling and collecting for the food bank. Some families even left notes and food on their porch while they were out for the evening.

Come On It's Lovely Weather For A Sleigh Ride Together With You... The Choir entertains students and staff as part of the amazing talent at the Christmas Assembly. *Row 1:* Jacquie Kreller *Row 2:* Sarah Bowman, Grace Gibney, Michelle Kreller, Laura Peacock, Emily Roe. *Row 3:* Tim Mathias, Keith Mayer, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Tim Dennis, Bronwyn Roe, Colin Ryrie, Alanna Julian.

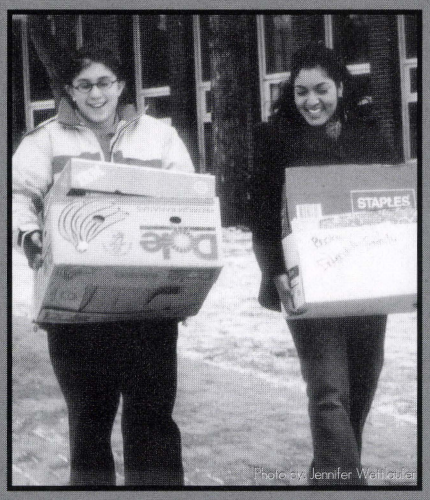


Photo by: Jennifer Wattiaux

Geez, Bananas Are Heavy! *Alanna Julian* and *Tiffany Singh* carry boxes of items collected during the charity drive. Hundreds of items were gathered for those less fortunate. *Mr. Gruhn's* homeroom class was the top winner, racking up over 50,000 points thanks to *Krystal Eby*.

Merry Christmas... Have A Ball! *Mr. Galasso* and *Ms. Senior* battle a sea of volleyballs as part of the antics of "The 12 Days Of Christmas" held at the assembly. Along with swatting away the balls, *Mr. Galasso* braced himself for cups of snow being poured down his shirt. One word: Brr!

With much anticipation of Christmas break, students were overwhelmed with holiday activities that were held all month: Semi Formal, Swiss Chalet lunch, charity drive and year-end assembly attracted many students and staff and filled the school with holiday cheer.

The Semi Formal, held at Bingemans, allowed students to dance away the night in style. Dressed in gowns and ties, some students made the night more glamourous by renting limos for the occasion.

December 20th couldn't have come sooner as students watched teachers participate in a special rendition of "The 12 Days Of Christmas." Included in the fun were fruitcake eating, face painting, "and a pie in the face for Brooker!" Afterwords, students enjoyed candy cane ice cream to end 2002 with a bang.

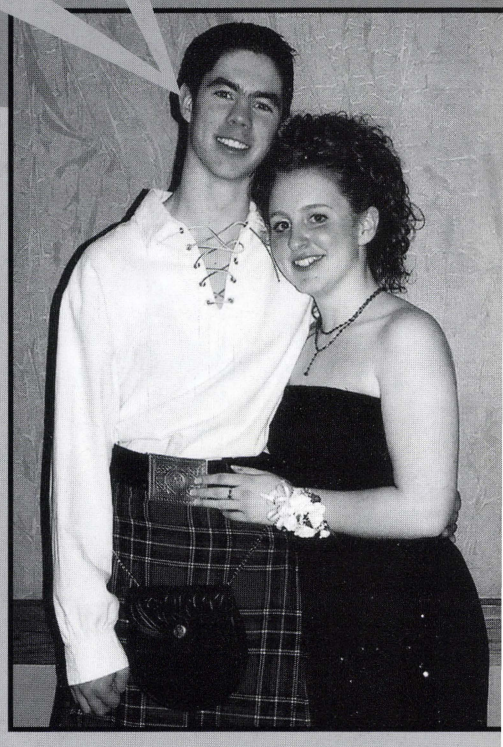
Our Holidays are for Helping drive brought in hundreds of items for those less fortunate. Krystal Eby helped her class win a pizza party by bringing in tonnes of stuff from home.

"It felt really good to help out and I owe a big thank you to my Dad because it was him who had all the stuff," she smiled.

The school was also decked with festive decorations that students designed as part of their homeroom activities. Wreathes and stockings hung in the cafe upon the huge Christmas tree cut down by members of student activities.

Overall, many students agree that this holiday season was Grand River's finest by far.

Sarah White



Semi Here We Come! Cute couple *Sean Sheeran* and *Meredith Campbell* stop for a picture on their way into the ballroom at Bingemans. Sean wore a traditional Scottish outfit while Meredith arrived in a classy black strapless gown to dance the night away.

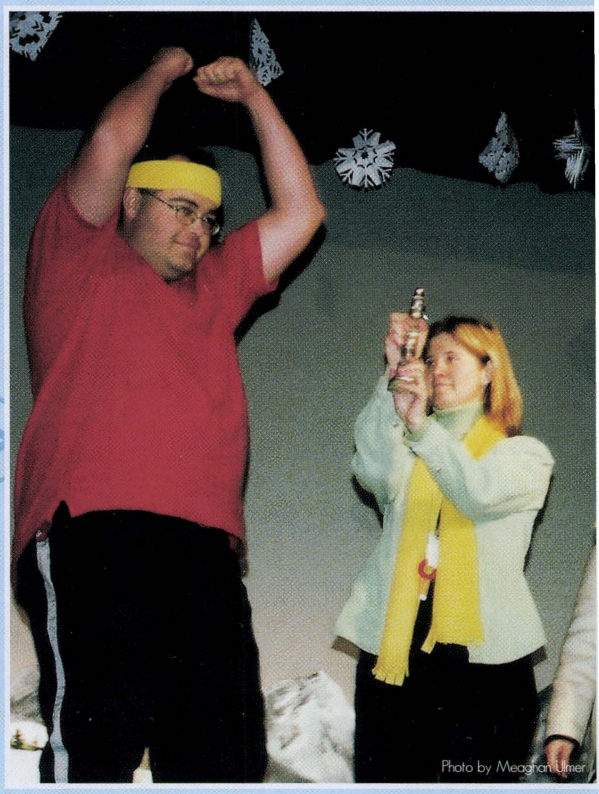
Whistle While You Work... *Bronwyn Roe, Alanna Julian, Melanie Reidl and Brittany Firmi* enjoy the moments before the show to work on a little atmosphere. These ladies as well as a host of other volunteers helped make Survivor Alaska an authentic experience.


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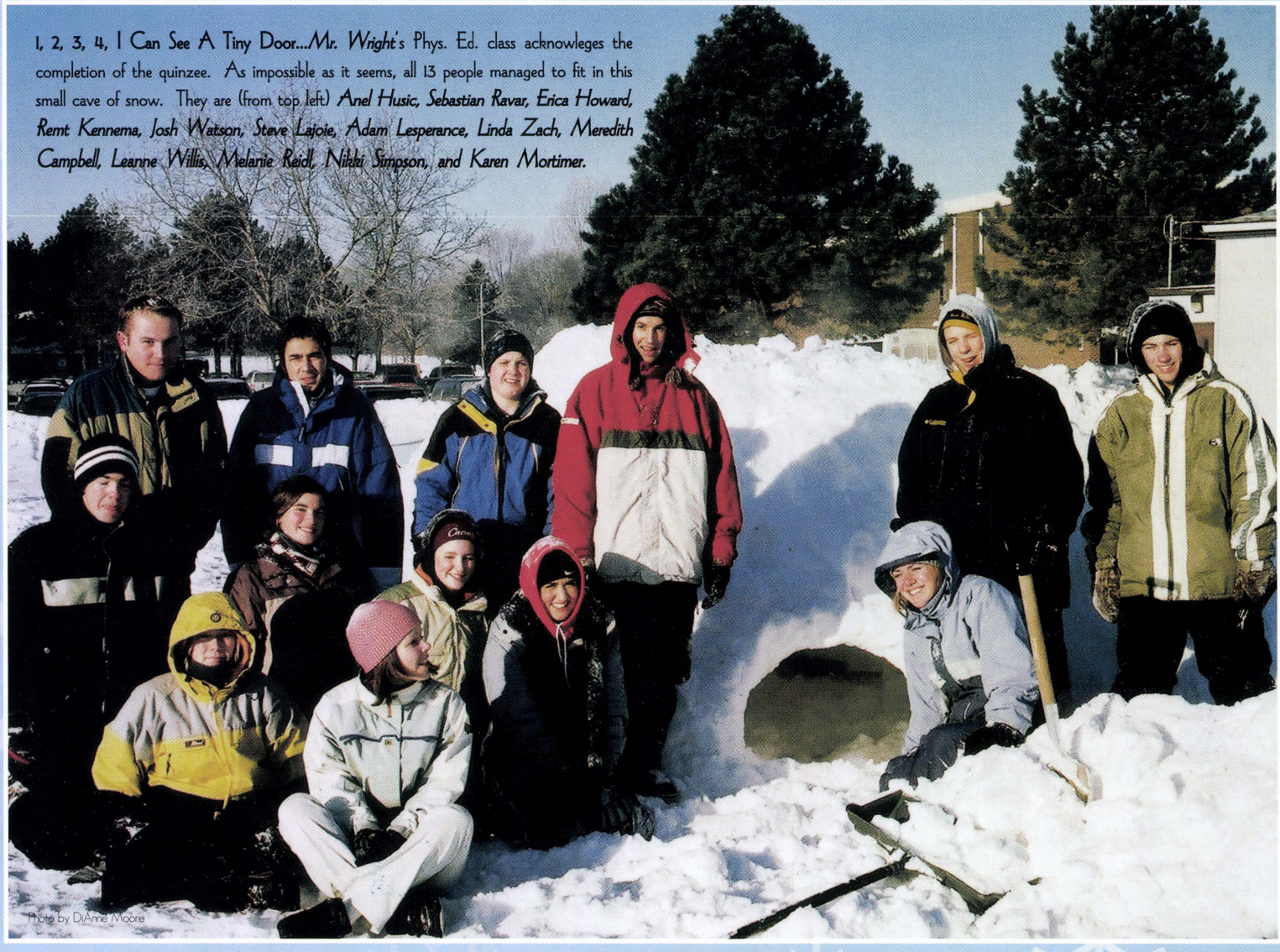
Just One More Bite! *Reid Lukasik* endeavors to eat the stench of sardines. Despite the unappetizing choice of food, Reid forged on. Other challenges included bobbing for gummy rats in ice and snow, winter trivia, balancing water buckets, pictionary and even a bobsledding race in the real outdoors.


Photo By Rebecca Brown

And The Winner Is...Mr. Hunsberger! He exuberantly rejoices in being the sole Survivor. *Mr. Hunsberger* received Raptors tickets as a reward for his accomplishment. Following close behind, *Ms. Churnley* finished in second place and walked away with a toboggan.


Photo by Meaghan Ulmer

1, 2, 3, 4, I Can See A Tiny Door... *Mr. Wright's* Phys. Ed. class acknowleges the completion of the quinzee. As impossible as it seems, all 13 people managed to fit in this small cave of snow. They are (from top left) *Anel Husic, Sebastian Ravar, Erica Howard, Remt Kennema, Josh Watson, Steve Lajoie, Adam Lesperance, Linda Zach, Meredith Campbell, Leanne Willis, Melanie Reidl, Nikki Simpson, and Karen Mortimer.*


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Answer From Page19: 13 People (See Picture Above)

We Come From the Land Of Ice and Snow

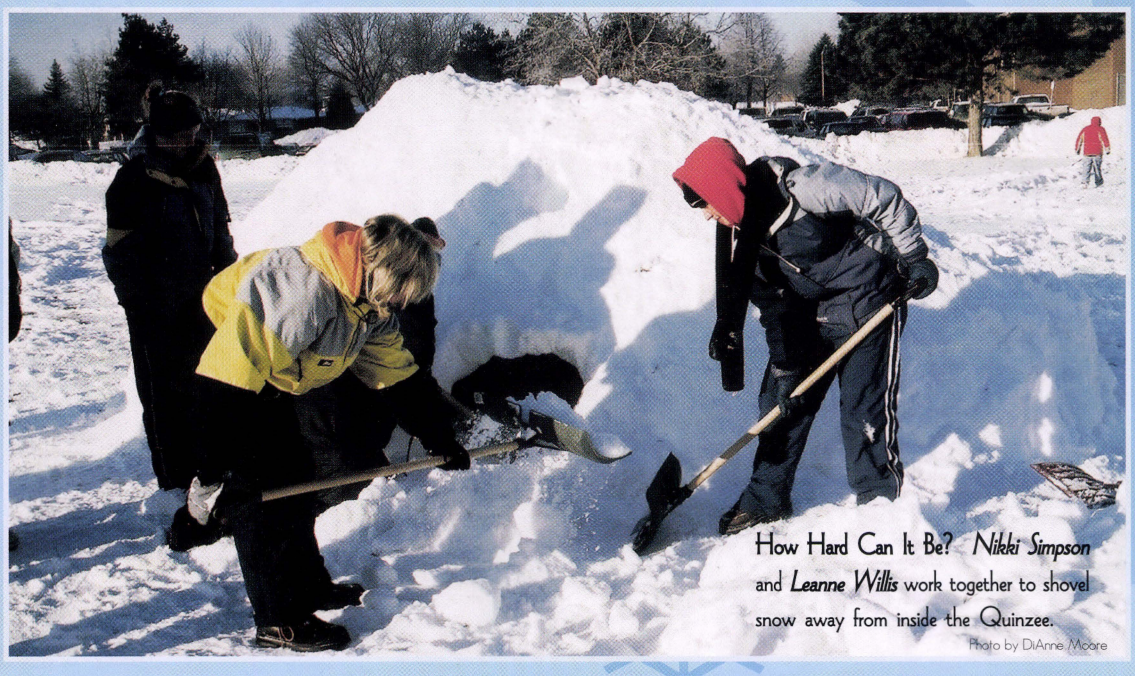
Surviving Another Winter In Canada

We are Canadian. We have snow, igloos, and of course penguins. At least we do in the north. People all around the world know us for our snow. Therefore it seemed appropriate to have Survivor in Alaska. Okay, so it's not in Canada, but you get the idea. Along with the snow came new rules to the game. Survivor Alaska was a race between the teacher tribe, Aktuk and the student tribe, Nutara. **Laura Nutt** explained that "the tribe names are the Inuit words for Adult and Child." Although most of the activities took place in our warm, heated cafetorium, Student Exec. created many amazing props to give students the feeling of being outside. Unlike previous Survivor competitions, the participants received scarves in specific colours to match their tribe. When the two tribes united later in the game, all of the remaining players received a new purple scarf. **Mr. Hunsberger** ended up being the sole survivor. **Ms. Chumley**, who came in second, felt that "it was a nice twist to have teachers vs. students." In keeping with surviving the bitter cold outside, **Mr. Wright's** Phys. Ed. class created a house of snow, known as a quinzee. According to **Mr. Wright** "Quinzees are used as survival shelters when people are camping or hunting." When asked about the success of the quinzee, **Mr. Wright** exclaimed, "It was awesome!" He wanted to fit as many people as possible into the quinzee, so one by one, each student piled into the igloo of sorts and ended up fitting 13 people inside at once. **Remt Kennema** was one of the people inside who agreed that "it was so sweet." Later, **Remt** and **Josh Watson** created beds and chairs inside the quinzee. Whether it's a game or the real deal, Renegades know how to survive.

DiAnne Moore



Please, Not Me... The Aktuk Tribe hopes not to be picked for elimination. **Brittany Firmi** read the results as **Ms. Chumley, Mr. Sprenger, Mrs. Dowhaniuk, Mr. Hunsberger** and **Mr. Tennant** waited for the results.



How Hard Can It Be? ***Nikki Simpson*** and ***Leanne Willis*** work together to shovel snow away from inside the Quinzee.

Photo by DiAnne Moore

How To Build a Quinzee

Time: 2 Hours

1 Huge Pile of Snow
3-4 Shovels
3-4+ People equipped with warm clothes
1 day of relatively good weather
1 happy attitude

Directions:

First you must make a huge pile of snow using your shovels. You must wait for it to set overnight. One person starts making a hole as a door and shovels his/her way into the pile of snow. As the person inside scoops out the snow, others must help move inside snow away (as seen in picture). Co-operation is needed. Once a large enough hole is made inside, everyone may enter the quinzee for proper inspection and touch ups.

Flip To See Some Seriously Determined Athletes On Page 120

Love Under The Lights... Joining each other under the arch, *Alex Tronicek* and *Nick Inch* meet for the first time as a "couple". Hosted by *Angel Hammoud* and *Virginia Vrentzos* "The Bachelor" was a huge success as the audience watched *Nick Inch* try to pick his perfect match from among many beautiful contestants. The girls had to complete many activities to stay in the game, such as making and sharing an intimate breakfast, completing a compatibility test, and answering specific questions about *Nick*. Things to make *Nick* for breakfast ranged from chocolate dipped strawberries to a muffin and cantaloupe slices. The girls agreed that one of the hardest assignments was to eat a bowl of ice cream with *Nick* while doing something to annoy him. For example, one of the girls had to touch his hair and another contestant had to talk about her nonexistent cat.


Photo by Bevin Joyner

Mmm'mm Good! Mouth watering as she watches *Erin Kenzie* prepare to eat her pancakes covered with a strawberry topping, *Zein Fahoum* wonders if she should've bought her own stack. Pancake Tuesday was a chance for students to come to school in style, wearing their pyjamas. Many students took the chance to be comfy at school, but even those who didn't wear their pyjamas got into the spirit of Pancake Day by purchasing pancakes from the Tuckshop at lunch. Even *Ms. Thompson* and *Ms. Senior* joined in the fun and purchased a stack to eat.


Photo by Alex Tronicek

Lovefest and Breakfast

Carnations and Kisses, Pancakes and Pajamas

It was a cold and wintry day, but the inside of the school was warm since love was in the air. February 14th is a day loved by many. What better way to show someone you care than to send a carnation? Quickly becoming a tradition, hundreds of carnations were sent out to students on Valentine's Day.

Sixteen girls and one boy, would that be considered paradise? Nick Inch was picked to be the star of "The Bachelor" and had to choose one girl to be his final date. The girls he had to choose from were: Alex Tronicek, Megan Lacoursiere, Alyssa Coppolino, Jessica Laird, Claudia Wit, Amanda Kraft, Maricela Rivera, Lindsay Weir, Amanda Hippe, Kayla Dickinson, Jasmine Jesso, Meghan Thompson, Ana Velimirovic, Sascha Garrity, Stephanie Koelewijn, and Stacy Campbell. Claudia Wit decide to participate because she's "...a huge fan of the TV show [and she] thought it would be fun." The girls had to complete activities in order to stay in the game. At the end of each lunch hour, girls were eliminated at a rose ceremony. In the ending "episodes" Nick went on separate dates with each of the final contestants and had a spotlight slow dance with the three girls, ultimately choosing Alex Tronicek.

Shortly after Valentine's Day, it wasn't love in the air, but the smell of freshly cooked pancakes. On March 4th, Pancake Tuesday was celebrated as students wore their pyjamas to school and got a dollar off their purchase of pancakes and juice from the tuckshop. Erin Kenzie exclaimed, "I love pancakes because they taste good and pyjamas because they're cosy!" So once again love was in the air (for pancakes that is).

Bevin Joyner

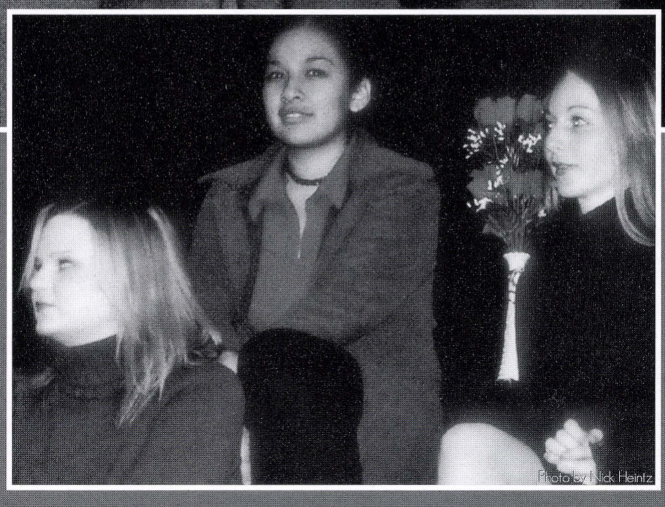
 Who gets around? Find out on page 118



He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not... Eagerly trying to find out who her secret admirer is, ***Jamie Russell***, reads the note attached to her carnation. Carnations were distributed all over school and were even sent out to friends in other schools. Although some students only received one carnation others received several. ***Ashley Labelle***, one of the lucky few, exclaimed, "I honestly thought I was only going to get one, but I was really surprised when I got eight!"


Photo by Nick Heintz


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Layin' It On Thick... After receiving his pancakes from ***Sarah Jamal***, ***David Casey*** prepares his pancakes by carefully covering them in syrup. Whether in school clothes or pyjamas, everyone enjoyed the tasty treats. Toppings ranged from chocolate chips to sugar covered peaches to cinnamon. Syrup was a precious commodity as students lined up to purchase their delicious stacks. ***Ashley Miller*** cheered, "The pancakes were good and the toppings were especially yummy!"

Ladies In Waiting... Nervously sitting at a rose ceremony, ***Alex Tronicek***, ***Lindsay Weir***, and ***Maricela Rivera***, wait for ***Nick Inch*** to ask them to accept a rose. These ceremonies were always tense because, just like the television show, those who didn't receive a rose were eliminated. During the ceremonies, ***Jessica Laird*** said she felt "...kind of nervous, but it didn't matter because it was all just a game," and ***Alyssa Coppolino*** just "...wanted to get out of there."

Puttin' On The Ritz... Hoping they placed their bets well, *Chris May* and *Erin Kenzie*, watch as *Ms. Brook* deals their cards. The teachers made excellent dealers and as *Ms. Thomson* explained, "It's a really fun night! It's great to see everyone having fun and getting excited."

When You Haven't Got A Comb... Enjoying the first of the warm weather *Dan Haines* shows off his spiked hair. His buddies, *Andrew Weiler* and *Cory Crossman* laugh at his "funky" hair. Individuality was the name of the game as students decked themselves out for Wacky Hair Day. Several other students participated in this hair raising day!





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A Matched Set... Students found their "perfect match" on Twin Day, one of the five theme days. *Stephanie Bodnar* and *Sam MacDonald* were co-ordinated from head to their furry blue toes. *Ms. Brook, Laura Nutt, Bronwyn Roe,* and *Alanna Julian* also participated in this spirited day. Other theme days included, Western Day, 50's Day, and Wacky Hair Day.

Guess Who's Got The Ace? Enjoying the evening, *Abby Donovan, Alex Bingeman, Sebastian Skuza,* and *Jodi Arnott* try their hand at Black Jack. Other games students gambled their money on were Crown and Anchor, Money Wheel, Roulette, and Laser Tag 2003: Arena. The strategy to winning large amounts of money was acknowledged by *M.C. Fortier Lazure*, "You bet big, you win big."

You Have To Know When To Hold Them... Doing their best to win money at Black Jack Black Tie, *Mike Kuntz, Mike Bortolussi Steph Simmons,* and *Matt Nichols* place their bets. Black Jack Black Tie was a huge success as hundreds of students practised their gambling skills. *Alix Hall* exclaimed, "It was a swingin' good time!" and *Mr. Teed* stated that it was "the best it's ever been." Students saved their money to bid on auctioned items later in the evening. Some of the goods that were bought by high rollers were free movie rentals, bowling passes, gift certificates, mixed CD's, movie passes, and mystery boxes (one was sold to *Matt O'Brien* for $400,000).

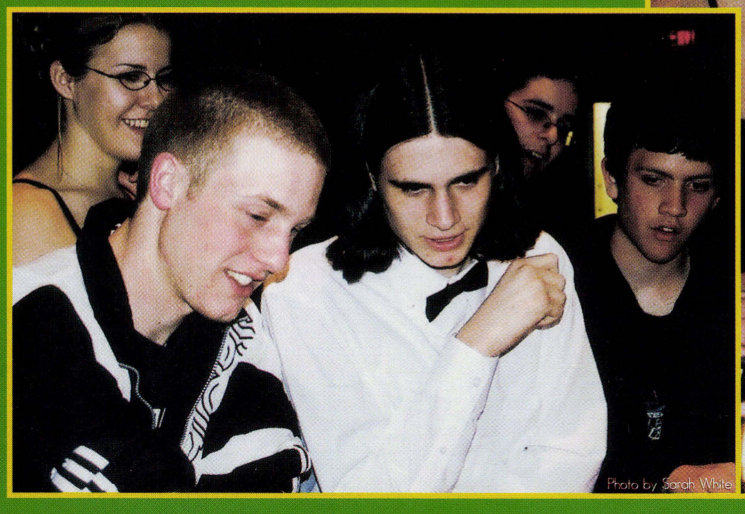


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Ribbit! Find a frog on page 49.

Dealin' Up The Good Times

A Full House of Fun

Black Jack and Roulette don't sound like subjects studied in school. That's because they aren't courses, they're gambling games played at the Grande Casino! "It's like Vegas baby!" exclaimed the ecstatic **Lauren McVicar** as she described the set up of the casino. Black Jack Black Tie Night attracted over 200 students ready to gamble and try their luck at various games.

Many students appeared to have luck on their side as they earned thousands of dollars. **Jessie Cunningham**'s strategy was, "wearing lucky boxers." **Nicolai Koegler**, a high roller with a lot of good fortune, yelled, "I'm going to be rich, bloody rich!"

Then there were people who weren't doing quite as well. **Laura Peacock** and **Alex Aubry**, two of the many, cried, "[We] lost all our money!" and **Jaclyn Perchaluk** claimed that you shouldn't "...play **Sprenger**. He'll beat you every time." "I'm losing! My name should be an asset," sobbed **Allison Gambling**.

Shortly before Black Jack Black Tie was the 50's quarter formal. **Adam Devitt** cheered, "Wow, the 50's were really cool! Too bad they're over." Students jived the night away enjoying the 50's as they lasted. The same week as the dance, students enthusiastically joined in for theme week, which included dressing up from cowboys to twins.

Spring time at Grand River is busy and fun, whether you're losing, winning or just joining in on the good times!

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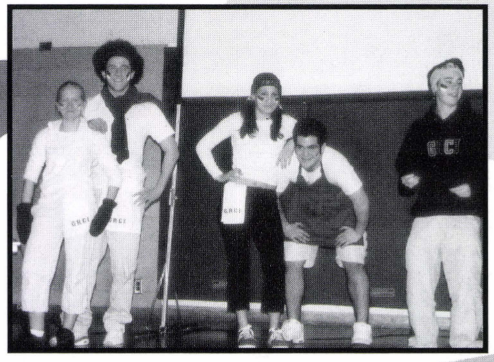
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Rocking Around The Clock... Attempting to dance at jive lessons in the gym, ***Megan House*** and ***Cory Crossman*** bust their moves. The jive lessons held in the cafe were in preparation for the 50's quarter formal. ***Lauren McVicar*** danced past mentioning that "the music made [her] want to bop 'til she dropped."

Jazz it up! Check out page 96.



You Gotta Jump And Jive... Assemblies Rep for Students' Council, Meagan Doerner found some interesting ways to add a few new twists to make the assemblies more exciting. Modelling the new spirit wear are: Megan House, Adam Hummel, Meagan Doerner, Mike Guil, and Jim Barlen. The idea came from the ever so popular "GAP" commercials. The spring assembly was set up like a boxing ring, teams duelled to find a champion.

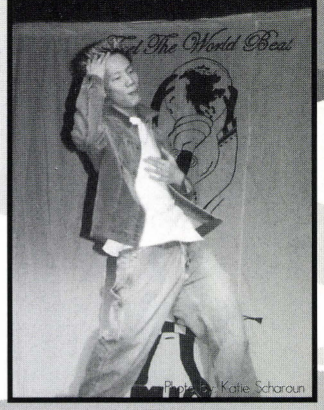


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Windin' And Grindin'. Showing off some slick dance moves ***Dohuy Nguyen*** captures the audience at the MIC assembly. Dohuy performed at many other shows including the spring pep rally and grad auction.

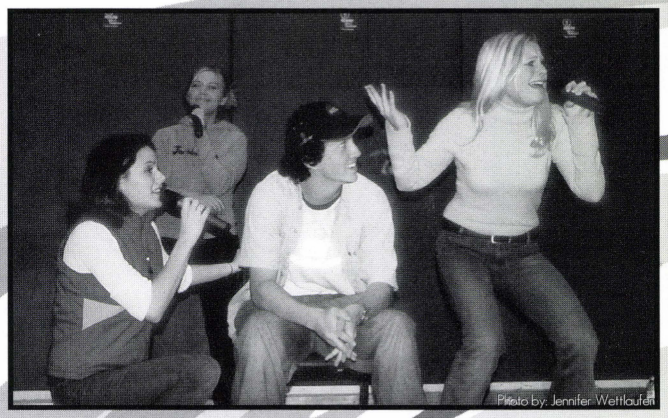
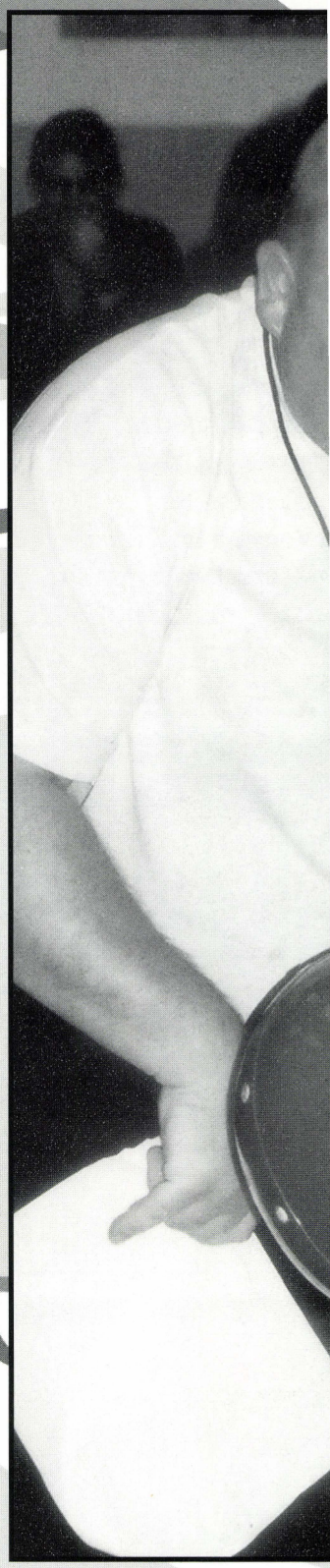


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That Girl Can Sing... Listening intently is ***Mark Vanderbeek*** as girls from the trio Jade fought for his attention. Their stage crew guy ended up helping them with some bass for the "Lion Sleeps Tonight." The concert was a hit as the girls sang their hearts out to the school.



A Little Goes A Long Way

Put yourself in one of Grand Rivers' athletes' shoes, whether it be a pair of hockey skates, tennis shoes or even a pair of soccer cleats. All of a sudden you hear one of the many cheers sung out by Grand River's screaming fans; you are about to make the winning shot.

Fans enjoy intense games where teams give their all, games where the rival team is only a few points behind and there are only two minutes left in the game.

Maybe Grand River's school spirit does encourage our sports teams.

When there aren't any games going on the school spirit at Grand River is still going strong. Grand River's school spirit is everywhere, whether it be a band concert, drama productions, Comtech competitions or one of the many shows and the many different activities that go on at the school. During Theme Week every day had a new theme for the students to enjoy. Students got to see the many different costumes in which people dressed up. How many other people other than a Grand River Renegade would willingly spike their hair for Freaky Hair day or even dress up as cowboy for Western Day. "It amazed me the many different things that people can do to their hair," commented **Meredith Warner.** These kind of activities show how much school spirit is alive in our school.

The assemblies are also a great way that students can show their school spirit. "This year there have been a lot of good pep assemblies. We have the best spirit in the county," remarks **Navjit Gill.**

Grand River without school spirit is like a school without teachers; there would be complete chaos.

Meaghan Ulmer

How many points did the Girls' Rugby team score? Turn to page 132 - 133 to find out.

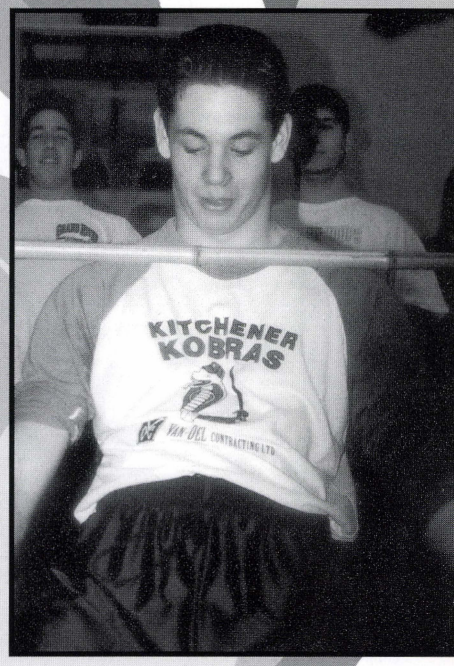
Just Goofing Around... Coaching ***Ana Velimirovic, Mr. Medensky*** tries to help her into one of the boys' football uniforms. ***Sean Sheeran*** had to try and get into one of the girls' field hockey uniforms. The one who dressed the quickest won; of course it was Ana.

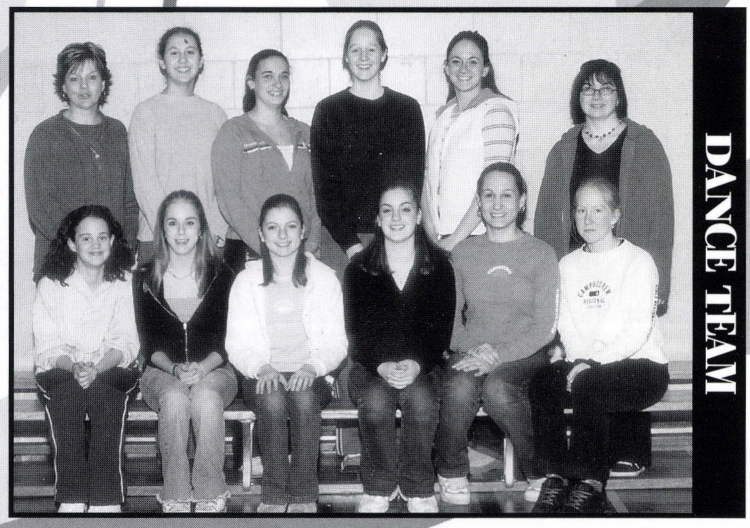
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Back To You Mike And Dave... One of the hosts for GRSN (Grand River Sports Network) ***Mr. Wright*** introduces some of the teams to the school at the winter pep assembly. These assemblies help to get the students pumped up for upcoming sports of that season, as well as introducing the members of the teams.

How Low Can You Go? Doing the limbo shows just how flexible people really are. ***Peter Kuzyk*** tested his limits as the bar got lowered. This GRIN event was a popular one in the gym.







DANCE TEAM

First Row: Emily Dagneau, Jamie Krouskie, Michelle Meier, Meghan Kidd, Meagan Doerner, Megan House ***Second Row:*** Mrs. MacIntosh, Joanna Vasilescu, Chantal Massicotte, Steph Bodnar, Mrs. Taylor. On May 8, 2003 the Grand River Dance team competed at Dance, Dance, Dance in Hamilton Ontario. The small group performing "Kiss", choreographed by Steph Bodnar and Michelle Meier's Trio, "History", each received a Gold.



Photo by: Katie Scharoun

A Phone Call Just To Say Hello... ***Jim Barlen*** calls his dad to tell him that he loves him. The motivational speaker talked about how you should tell the people that you love how much you love, them because you never know how much time you have left with them.

Put on some sunscreen and flip to page 106-107

BIG SHOW CAST



First Row: Arijana Kajtezovic, Cory Crossman, Alex Balodis, Anuj Mathur *Second Row:* Dan Arnott, Dan Petker, Jill Ough, Virginia Vrentzos *Third Row:* Keith Mayer, Graeme Harlick, Kevin Boyle, Bronwyn Roe, James McLeod, Rick Wren, Tyler Liddycoat, Dan Griffin, Colin Ryrie, Dave Casey *Fourth Row:* Kevin Coffey, Paul Dziedziejko, Alanna Julian, Rob Wilson *Fifth Row:* Ryan Evans, Brad Micak, Kyle Mayer, Tim Mathias. *Missing:* Sean Sheeran, Brent Cherry, Aaron Schwab, Lance Salmikivi, Emily Sheppard

Feel The World Beat... Performing a cultural dance at the MIC Show, ***Sharan Bains*** expresses herself and her heritage through singing and music. The show's past success allowed the production to run in the evening permitting more acts for the night. The great turnout will surely provide for bigger and more extravagant shows to come.



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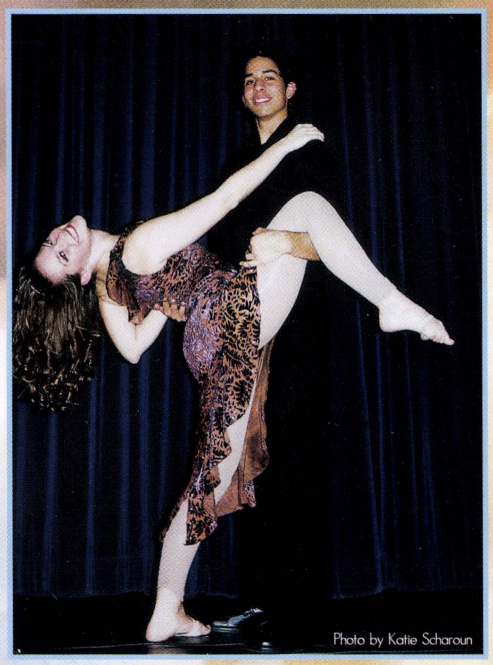


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Some Like It Hot! Posing between dance moves, ***Jose Jarquin*** and ***Nicole Townsend*** are highly entertaining at the MIC show featuring invigorating performances from students.

Hello, Is There Anybody In There? Sporting the rock star attitude, ***Emily Sheppard, Kevin Boyle*** and ***Bronwyn Roe*** keep the crowd on their toes. "The music was great!" exclaimed ***Cari Ferguson. Brent Cherry*** added "It was pretty wicked; the fans were awesome."

Tonight I'm A Rock 'N Roll Star... Celebrating their talents, ***Keith Mayer, Tim Mathias, Alex Balodis*** and ***Brad Micak*** entertain a huge crowd of devoted fans. "It was many hours of work and frustration, but the experience itself was worth it," replied Tim Mathias.





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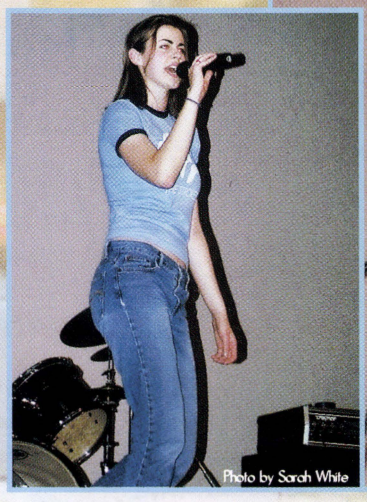


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Answer: Jessica Laird. These Ohio Champs kick grass on page 132

Making Waves

The Sounds and Styles of Grand

The tuneful singing of Grand River's amazing bands echoed through the hallways Wednesday night at the annual Big Show. Students perked up as the lights went down and at last, the first song was underway. The crowd screamed as **Colin Ryrie** belted out the familiar lyrics of Blur's "Song 2" which left them wanting more, and boy did they get it!

The songs following the first act were well orchestrated thanks to **Sean Sheeran, Brad Micak, Kyle Mayer, Alanna Julian** and **Tim Mathias.**

A highlight of the show occurred when **Rick Wren, Kevin Coffey, James McLeod, Dave Casey** and **Tyler Liddycoat** took the stage for Goldfinger's version of "99 Red Balloons." Band members flooded the area with balloons as excited fans rushed the stage.

"I liked the whole 99 Red Balloon's thing. There were 66 balloons [released]. I think there's something like symbolism," **Cory Crossman** wondered.

Backstage, high spirits remained after the show. Drummer/vocalist **Dan Arnott** reflected that "The great thing about the Big Show is that it's one of the only places where it's okay to be a drummer."

Another Big Show included the MIC Show held earlier this year where students celebrated multiculturalism.

Spirits were high and the music was loud. Truly nights to remember, these Renegades know how to impress.

Sarah White



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Photo by Amy Sensenstein

Is This Seat Taken? During one song, *Kyle Mayer* squeezes himself in between *Rebecca Patrikas, Emily Roe, Tori Adam,* and *Brandon Eccles.* These lucky students paid fifty cents for a raffle ticket for the best seats in the house which included munchies and drinks all around, though the best asset was being serenaded by a rock star. "It all came together. We were a little worried but we have a lot of great talent here," explained Kyle.

Is Sarah Jamal giving a noogie? Check out page 111

Donating money, food, and time, Grand River stands out in the community when completing charity work. Well known for clubs like O.S.A.I.D., Key Club, Alpha Kai Omega, and F.R.O.G. our students give their all when trying to help those who are less fortunate. As explained by **Kari Olsen** "[Charities are] a chance to give something unselfishly when you know it will help someone."

Food drives are an integral part of our charity activities. There was the very successful Thanksgiving food drive (run by Key Club) which collected hundreds of pounds of food Happy with the outcomes of this drive, **Amanda Kraft** smiled as she said, "It's good that our school is doing this for people who don't have very much." Later on in the year students participated in the annual Trick or Treat for F.R.O.G food drive. Then in December, students participated in the first Christmas caroling food drive organized by **Chris Mace**. **Matt Bowman** stated, "It was really great to be able to help out the community."



Photo by Bevin Joyner

Christmas is the time to give, which is why Grand River students partake in Christmas is For Caring. **Cindy Do** declared, "It's good to know that these things are helping people in third world countries."

F.R.O.G. members have worked hard this year, as they raised money for many different things. Students are always willing to donate some money. **Robbie Lemon** stated he often, "donates some money." As **Jackie Keim** explained, "It never really matters how much you donate because every cent helps." Grand River also participated in the Great Ride for Cancer and the Blood Donor Clinic.

When will the amazing charity groups of Grand River stop? Never. As long as there are people who need help you'll find our modern day Robin Hoods out in the community doing some good. **Stephanie Schmidt** leaves us with an important question as she asks, "We have more than we need so why not share it?"

Bevin Joyner

Modern Day Robin Hoods

Taking From Those Who Have, Giving To Those Who Don't


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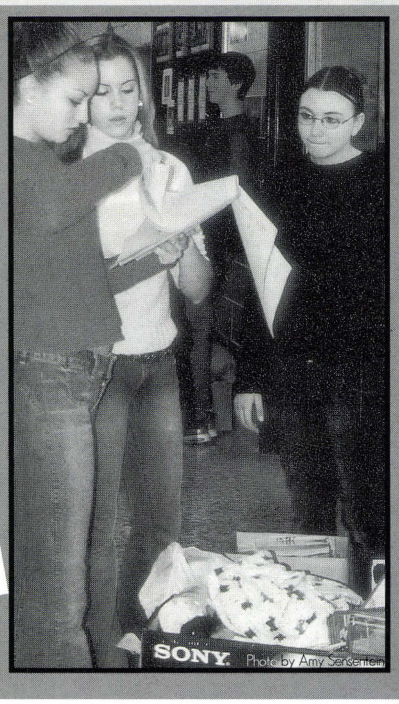


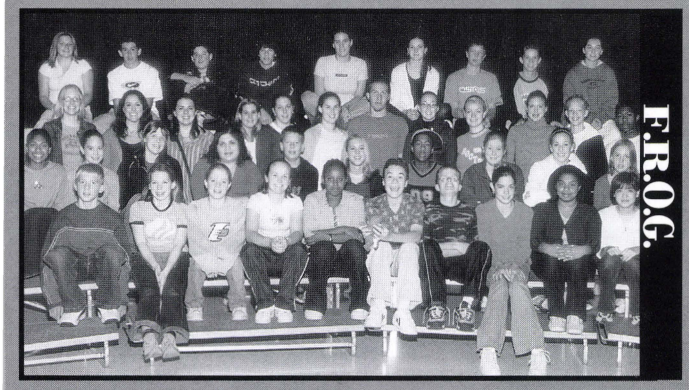
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Caring And Sharing... Pushing a loaded trolley down the hall, ***Bronwyn Roe***, ***Alanna Julian***, and ***Stephanie Schmidt*** discuss the outcomes of the annual Key Club Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Singing For Others' Suppers... Breaking into beautiful harmony while singing "Silent Night", ***Meagan Doerner*** and ***Stephanie Bodnar***, thank neighbours for generously donating food to the Christmas food drive. Many bags of food were piled on the cafeteria floor by the end of the night, as carollers warmed up with some hot chocolate.

Making A List, Checking It Twice... Counting their Christmas is For Caring items, ***Casey Sullivan***, ***Jasmine Snider***, and ***Tamara Ristanovic*** add up the points their donations earned for their class. ***Claire Harlick*** concluded, "This is a great charity! It means people that might not have a Christmas are going to get presents!"

Have your people call my people, but first check out page 110.



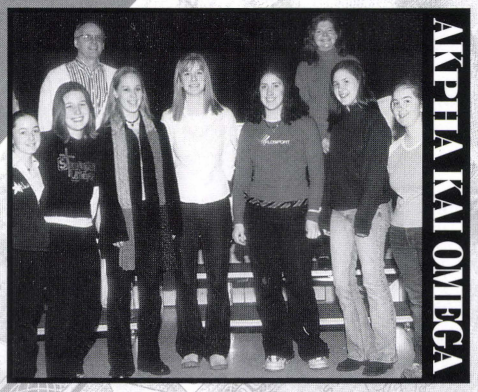
F.R.O.G.



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KEY CLUB



ΑΚΡΗΑ ΚΑΙ ΟΜΕΓΑ



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First Row: Nick Psutka, Meaghan Reid, La Vonne Allen, Erica Howard, Suad Yassin, Jim Barlen, Robert Gale, Loralee Godfrey, Anakee Davis, Cindy Do ***Second Row:*** Alyssa Khadari, Stacey Vogt, Alix Hall, Bobby Kyprianou, Michael Hager, Jasmine Snider, Sami Ogbahans, Sarah Huras, Maggie Barakatt, Nicole Weber ***Third Row:*** Destinee Bauman, Megan Lacoursiere, Emily Sheppard, Jenna Sachse, Nicki Dickson, Sam MacDonald, Jeremey Koch, Jessica Laird, Jill Ough, Stephanie Gardiner, Karen Richer, Kemar Lawrence ***Fourth Row:*** Brittany Firmi, Marco Kennema, Wade Popp, Jon Waito, Jessica Rachfalowski, Laura Day, Brendan Arnott, Simon Mathias, Megan Slack

First Row: Megan Lacoursiere, Stephanie Schmidt, Sharan Lail ***Second Row:*** Niki Adam, Ms. Diamond, Sam Macdonald

First Row: Christine Holliday, Sonya Hones, Nikki McKenzie, Melanie Wirz, Andrea Casey, Trudy McCormack, Tiffany Singh, Sharon Chia, Mihaela Vlasea, Sarah Huras, Nicole Burton ***Second Row:*** Ms. Chumley, Jillian Simmons, Alix Hall, Neena Lala, Amber Sandford, Amanda Kraft, Mandeep Thandi, Destinee Bauman, Sarah Koenig, Kendra Barrick ***Third Row:*** Amy Bilodeau, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Tracy Page, Livia Manica, Jill Higgins, Nini Gheorghe, Bronwyn Roe, Alanna Julian, Aman Ahluwalia, David Bodnar ***Fourth Row:*** Jacqueline Kreller, Brittany Hanam, Laura Day, Sarah Bowman, Erin Kenzie, Melissa Schrader, Rachel Weigel, Navjit Gill, Chris Jaques, Ashley Crowther

First Row: Amber Timmons, Heather Boyd, Amie Debrone, Sarah Bowman, Rachel Wakeam, Joy Sirega, Cari Ferguson ***Second Row:*** Mr. Ackersviller, Ms. Batters

Oodles of Noodles... Sorting out packages of Mr. Noodles, ***Laura Day*** and ***Sarah Koenig*** empty out their class' donations for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Mr. Noodles was one of the more popular items to donate. ***Adam Altmayer*** exclaimed, "It's amazing how much people can do when they really put their minds to it!"

Bend it like Beckham on page 134.

The Vast Seniority

In Search of the

If you could re-name our school what would you name it?

El Grande Riviera - **Brad Micak**
Grand River School of Fishing - **Vlado Jokic**

What is your favourite line or quote from a movie?

"Nice to mole you...meet you" (Austin Powers Goldmember) - **Amie Schneider**
"The best trick the devil ever played was making them believe he didn't exist" (The Usual Suspects)
- **Claire Lowrey**
"Life is like a box of chocolates you never know what you're gonna get" (Forrest Gump)
- **Toni Mladineo**

If you wrote your life story what would the title be?

1001 Mistakes to Avoid - **Eric Rivera**
Smiles and giggles will only take you so far
-**Casey Dilkes**
Eat, Sleep, Sports - **Adam Hummel**

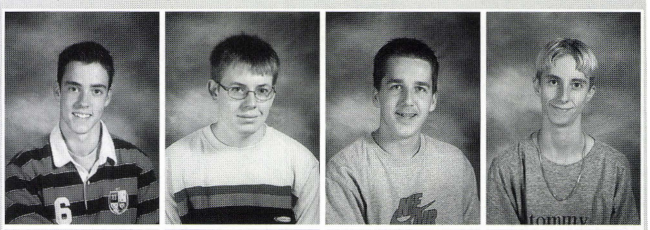
What was your most humiliating experience at Grand River?

I once walked to school in my boxers. Although only a few people noticed it was still embarrassing. - **Kevin Bond**
I don't remember, I've violently suppressed any memory of it. - **Dan Petker**

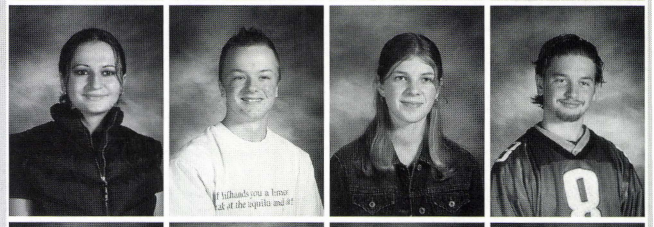
What's the worst advice you have ever received?

"Come on Josh, ask her out. I'm sure she'll say yes." (Advice given by Romain Etwaru on numerous occasions.) - **Josh Kerr**
Be careful! Like I'm intentionally trying not to be careful - **Matthew O'Brien**
If you come to class you can pass! Grade 12, still in Grade 10 math and I went!
- **Nikki Weiler**

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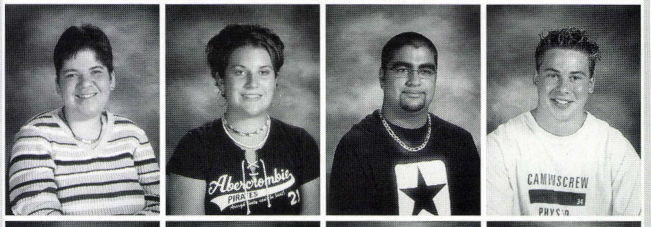
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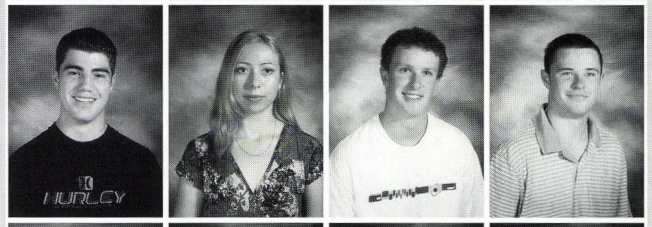
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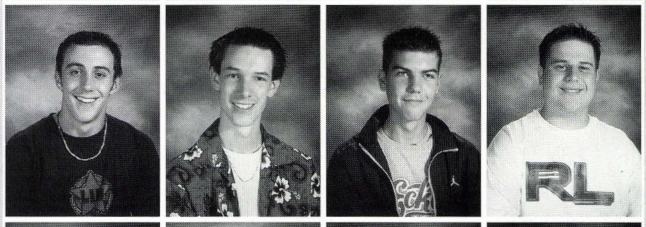
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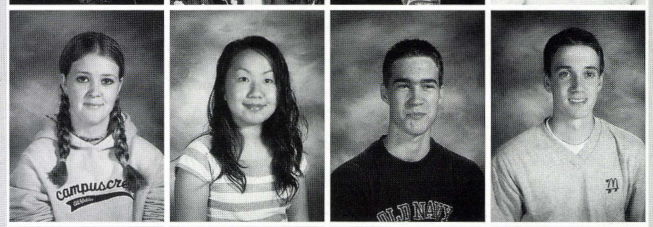
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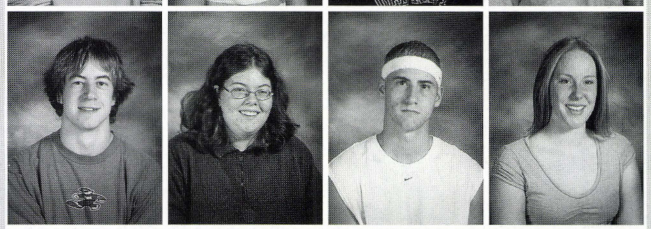
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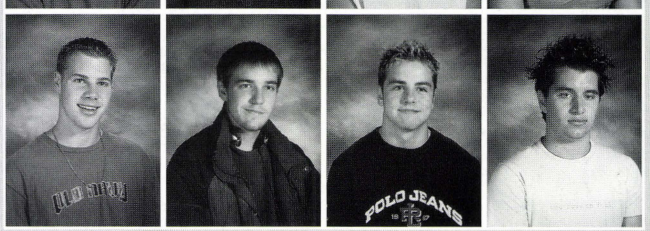
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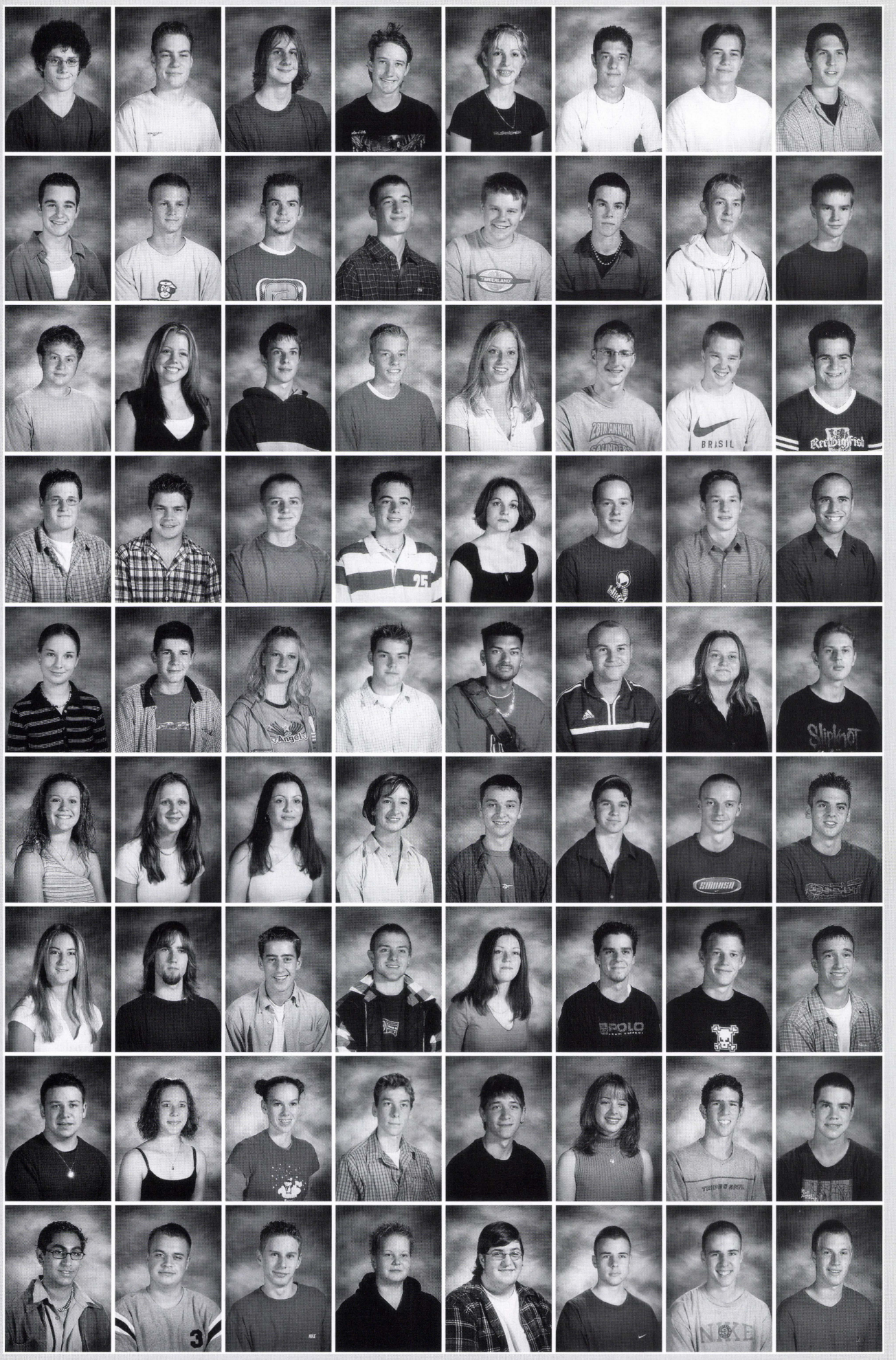
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T.J. Fraser
Pat Fyfe
Kevin Gagnon

Rhys Gledhill
Tanya Gooding
Steve Goos
Emerson Green
Natalie Gregg
Matt Grelik
Adam Griffin
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Jovana Ilic
Andrew Isacson

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Sanja Jeremic
Bojana Jokovic
Sarah Jutzi
Marcin Karolinczak
Greg Keelan
Nenad Keric
Matt Kidd

Jess Kipfer
Kevin Kirkpatrick
Mike Krajewski
Nick Kukainis
Ashley Labelle
Marcel Lakoseljac
Paul Lang
Marc Lebel

Steve Lem
Terra Leonhardt
Erin Lindsay
Mike Linka
Oliver Long
Krystal Lucas
Dusan Mandic
Justin Martz

Anuj Mathur
Cody McPherson
Jordan Merigold
Trish Mills
Steve Miranda
Andrej Mladineo
Toni Mladineo
Curtis Moser

The PUZZLE at the End...

Who's Staying, Who's Going?

There are some who aren't eager to leave these busy halls. In pursuit of greater knowledge and understanding of themselves, they have opted to spend more time here. Reasons to stay included, "So that I could have a better understanding of some courses..." according to **Ashley Labelle. Mitch Smith** mentioned waiting, "...because of the double cohort." **Dusty Caudle** confessed with the extra year you can "... gain more experience ...." **Paul Lang** added, "Yes, four years isn't enough time to plan out the rest of your life."

Some students are intent on taking time to explore the world. Many seniors hold part time jobs for pleasure and profit. **Mark Armstrong** intends to use the extra time to, "Save money for school." Of those who work, only a few felt that their jobs impacted their school work. **Jen Webb** commented that, "I work [a lot] so I have to manage my time."

Seniors did feel that part time work affected their social lives, but they were also very postive about it. **Jenna Kehl** explained, "It doesn't really allow me to go out with my friends as much, but it helped me to become more responsible...." **Brenda Dunbar** stated, "I have to be confident in what I say and do, [so] now I have more confidence and I'm more social."

Of those who have chosen to remain for an extra year, some like **Erika Skopec** felt that "...many people...are rushing into things." **Ashley Labelle** and **Sean Dyck** agreed, "If they feel they're ready [to leave] then they should go for it!"

Bevin Joyner

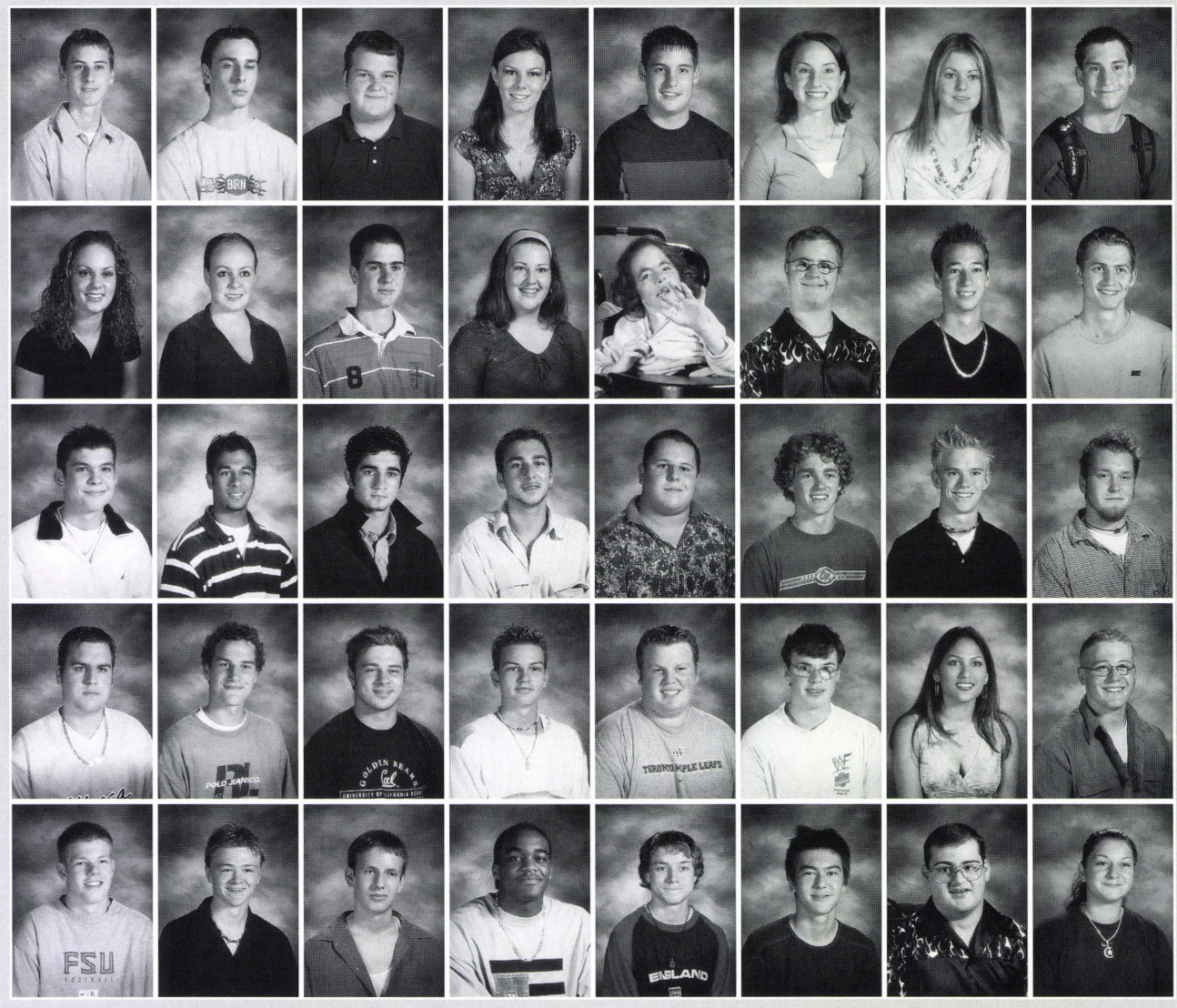
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Samantha Philp
Mary Pickles
Tom Pilarski
Junior Pojerevacichi
Dalibor Rakanovic

Mladen Rakanovic
Derrick Ramsammy
Paywan Rashid
Sebastian Ravar
Bryan Remmert
Paul Richer
Adam Rocke
Dave Salter

David Sarba
Adam Scharman
J.P. Schlievert
Kyle Schlosser
Jonathan Shilling
Keith Simpson
Christina Singh
Andrew Smart

Brandon Smith
Mitch Smith
Adam Snyder
Nathaniel Spence
Craig Stephens
Derrick Stroebel
Joshua Strome
Amela Suljovic



 Flip to see who was on the Cross-Country Running Team. Pages 120-121



Jade Sutherland
Ryan Tarkington
Jordin Thrift
Osvaldo Vallejo
Shane Vander AA
Kevin Vang
Kurt Varangu
George Vrentzos

Dragana Vukovic
Aleksandar Vuletic
Lindsay Walden
Michela Walsh
Jessica Walters
Meredith Warner
Dave Watson
Joshua Watson

Jen Webb
Casey Wellerdt
Jesse Welsh
Andrew Wilkat
Josh Williams
Trevor Williams
Andrew Winterhalt
Jason Wolfe

Carolyn Wood
Ken Wood
Joe Woodhouse
Krissy Young
Matthew Young
Dustin Caudle
Bobby Deosaran
Jordana Ellery

Katrina Graham
Julia Hagerman
Shelby Hunsberger
Vlado Jokic
Tyler Liddycoat
Valentine Man
Allyson May
Salvador Sandoval

Missing:
BobbyAnderson
Christopher Bauslaugh
Andreea Boia
Sheena Caplin
Mike Cook
Nancy Demetriou
Nicholas Free
Katrina Graham
Predrag Gutovic
Scott Henderson
Petya Hristova
Tammy Lee Jette
Adrian Kovacs
Jonathan Lodge
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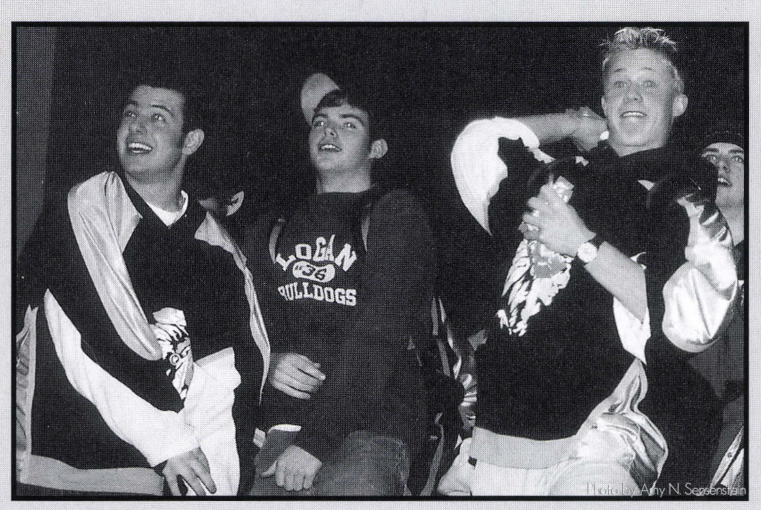
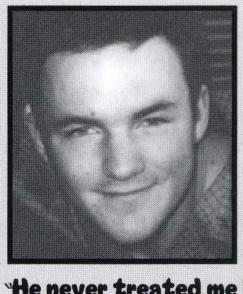


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Airheads... Members of the Boys' Hockey team *Alex Matsias, Joe Hookey* and *Matt Boscariol* throw candy airheads at the cafeteria crowd to promote their big game against the Police Force Hockey Team. However, you had to be careful not to get hit, those boys can throw! The boys' team played an exciting game against the cops. Many fans had blue lips not from the cold arena, but from all the complimentary airheads that were up for grabs. The boys felt the iron fist of the law in the arena that day; the police claimed the victory.



Steve Day
1985-2002

"He was more than a friend to everyone. He was a lot of people's best friend."
-Adam Rocke

"He would give you a place to party and then a place to sleep. Great memories at the shack."
-Nick Hansen

"He never treated me like a friend, but always a brother. He was never selfish, always thinking of others." *-Sukh Binning*

"Shack boys for life." *-Matt Schnarr*

Steve once told me that he didn't see me as a girl. He saw me as his brother, one of his best friends. He joked around so much, but cared so much for everyone. *-Rebecca Brown*

"Steve's laugh would make anyone laugh. Cereal in the morning and cereal at night. Must be a Day thing."
-Laura Day

"Every memory of Steve is a good one because he always had a way of making people laugh, from his faces or his actions. Like the time he was running on a treadmill and couldn't keep up and ended up falling into a wall." *-Matt O'Brien*

DRUMBEAT

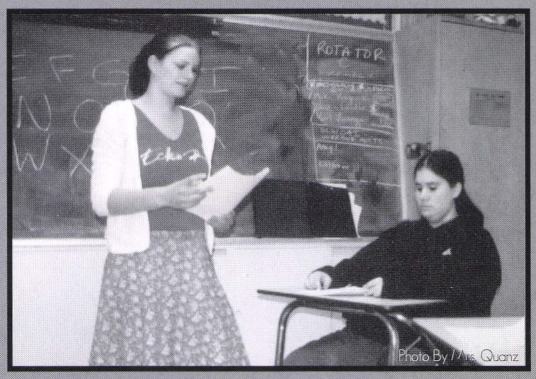


First Row: Tim Mathias *Second Row:* Cari Ferguson, Phuong Nguyen, Andrea Casey, Arijana Kajtezovic, Bronwyn Roe, Sharan Lail, Keith Mayer, Scott Dobbin *Third Row:* Ms. Antonini, Virginia Vrentzos, Laura Nutt, Sam MacDonald, Jill Ough, Abby Donovan, Meredith Campbell, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Linda Zach, Christiana Kyprianou, Lauren Zintel, Jon Waito *Fourth Row:* Mike Bieronski, Adam Hummel, David Waito, Sean Sheeran, Brad Micak, Christopher Amlinger, Xou Her

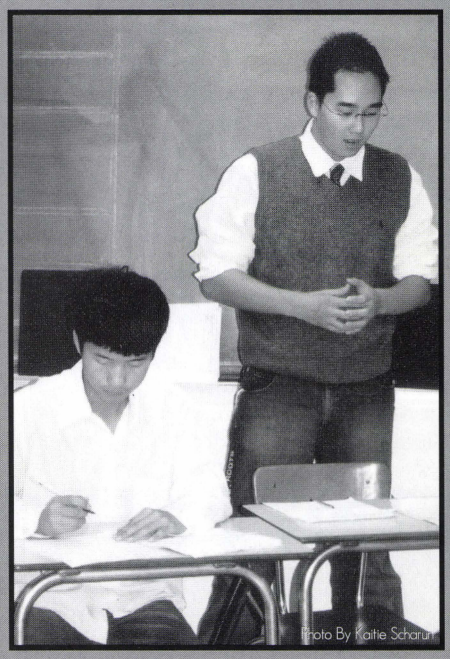
FILM CLUB



First Row: Colin Ryrie, Cara O'Brien, ArijanaKajtezovic, Josh Anstett *Second Row:* Brad Micak, Christopher Amlinger, Rhys Gledhill, Mrs. Taylor



Attention Class... Grade Ten English students *Jenna Schaman* and *Amanda Wakeam* do a presentation on *To Kill A Mockingbird*. Each class did dramatic presentations to help undersatand the book.





Let The Debating Begin... Debating Students *Xou Her* and *Chris Ma* deliver their speeches during a debating match. The debating students are given topics to talk about and then compete with other schools. Grand River has done very well this year; the senior team placed 5th overall out of 30

DEBATING



First Row: Ashley Robinson, Meaghan Reid *Second Row:* Dana Knarr, Maria Tsimpragos, Jacquie Kreller, Melissa Schrader, Ashley Annis, Cari Ferguson *Third Row:* Chris Ma, Christopher Amlinger, Michael Sudds, Kristina Cvrkalj, Keith Mayer, Sarah Jamal, Kristen Allerton

Go to page 82 to see fabulous hair!

Writing with style...

The many ways to express yourself with English!

Every year students taking English dread that three letter acronym: ISU. All the English teachers hand out a piece of paper that explains the independent study which the students will be doing for the next three months.

When asked what they like about the English ISU there wasn't a very good reaction. "Nothing! I hate it all," said **Melissa Peavoy** about the English ISU. "What ISU?" added **Faizal Jamal.** Some of the students feel that the teachers give too much time to complete the ISU.

If students don't like doing all this reading one would think that when they're not in school they would try to do as little as possible, right? Quite the opposite. Many students like to read magazines and stories that are true about life. "I like to read books about the Mafia. "I love their intricate way of thinking," described **Faizal Jamal.** There are some students who enjoy reading a good book. **Erika Skopec** says,"I like to read *Harry Potter* because it's easy to read". On the other hand there are some students who really enjoy reading some other material that you wouldn't expect. "I like to read the dictionary because it makes me look smart! I'm on the D's," informed **Alex Tronicek.**

Whether students are reading the dictionary, a computer manual or a novel, they develop the skills to express themselves with style.

Meaghan Ulmer

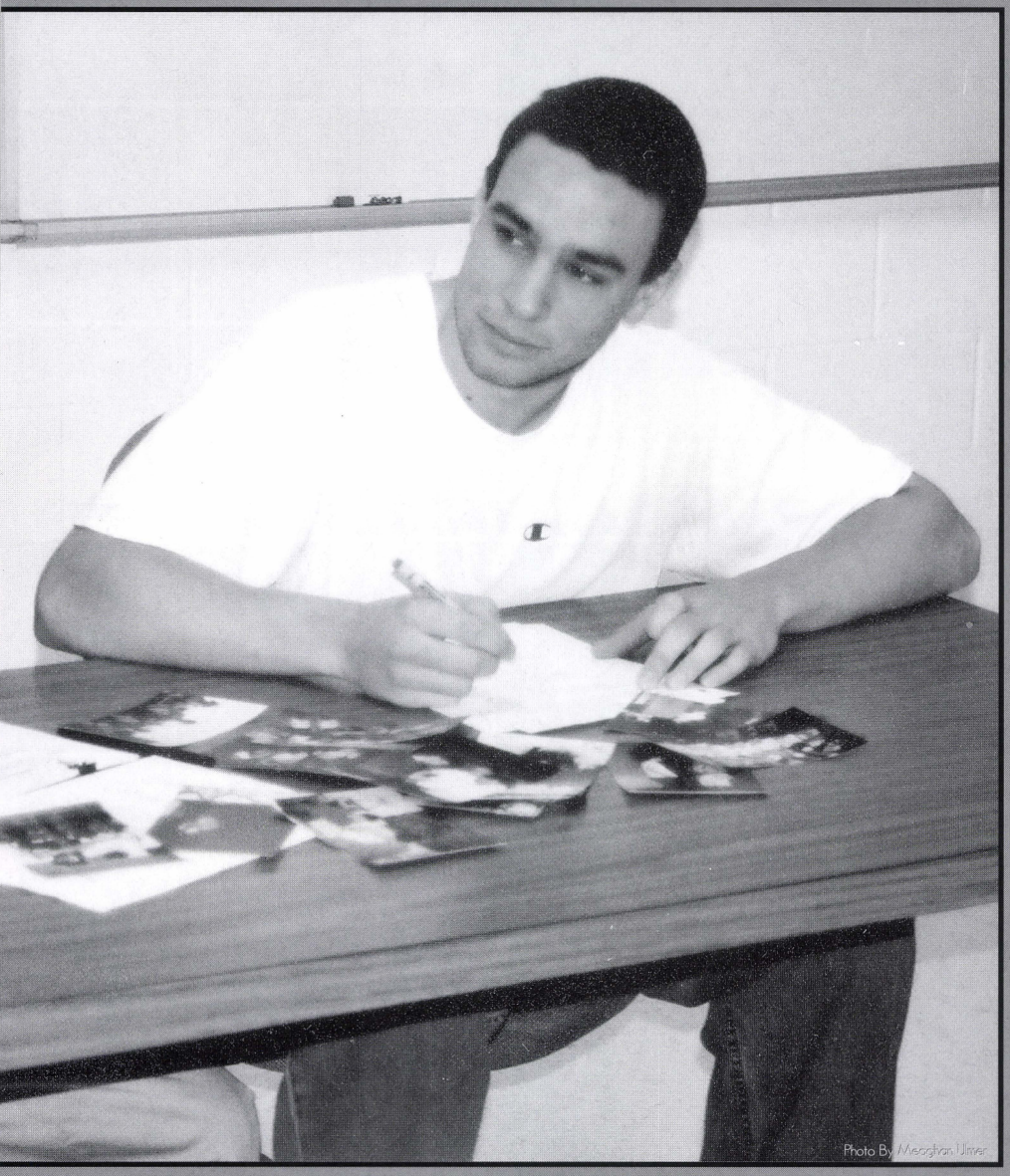


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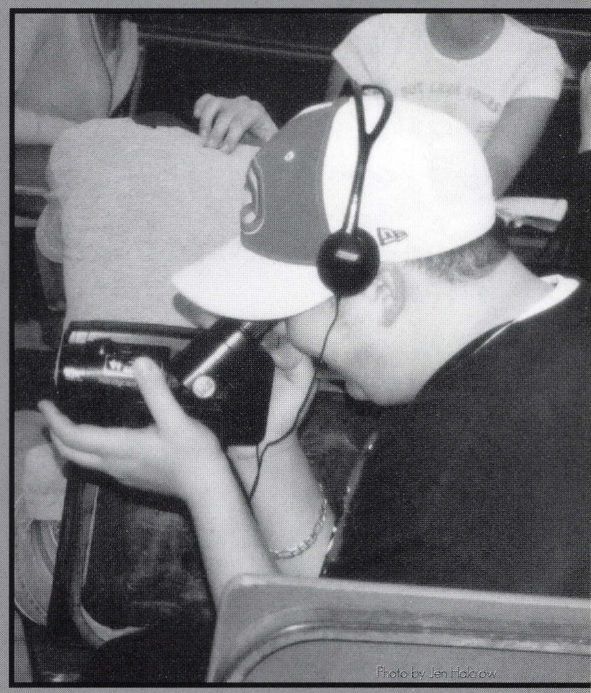


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Lights, Camera, Action... Media student ***Marios Kyprianou*** films his English media project. Students are given a project to go out and use their creativity to make an interesting film. ***Zach Ulmer*** explains,"I like to film the most. I like to work with the camera."

The Beat Goes On.... *Drumbeat* editors ***Dave Waito*** and ***Mike Bieronski*** pour over the pages for the school newspaper. *It* has become a favourite for students. They look forward to reading the interesting articles written by the *Drumbeat* staff.

Turn to page 86 to see greasy guts!

Elevens Exposed!

It's Evident... They've been withholding Information

What is the craziest good luck team ritual that you've ever heard of?

The Notre Dame football team repaints their helmets before every game. And they use real gold.

-Jessie Cunningham

I didn't know we had a good luck team.

-Mike Richer

When you haven't been paying attention in class and the teacher calls on you what do you do?

Say, "How rude of you to interrupt my thoughts."

-Brennan Bailey

If you were an agent what code name would you operate under?

Agent Strobel, master of detention.

-Aaron Schwab

Agent 10895762013546510238756562019854607 89007168436215602508912029436107934

-Brock Curry

Bob

-Jacob Wood

What is your estimate for the number of late slips handed out each year?

6.02x10^23

-Matt Bowman

0...late slips don't exist... There is no late slip, it is a conspiracy.

-Victor Bast

18x + 3n + y

Where x equals the lazy people, n equals normal people, and y equals the hyperactive.

-Kevin Ryrie

Faraz Abdul
Gwynne Ahrens
Alla Akawi
Adam Altmayer

Shawn Anandakumar
Nick Andress
Raymond Angad
Ashley Annis

Karla Assman
Alex Aubry
Anthony Badham
Brennan Bailey

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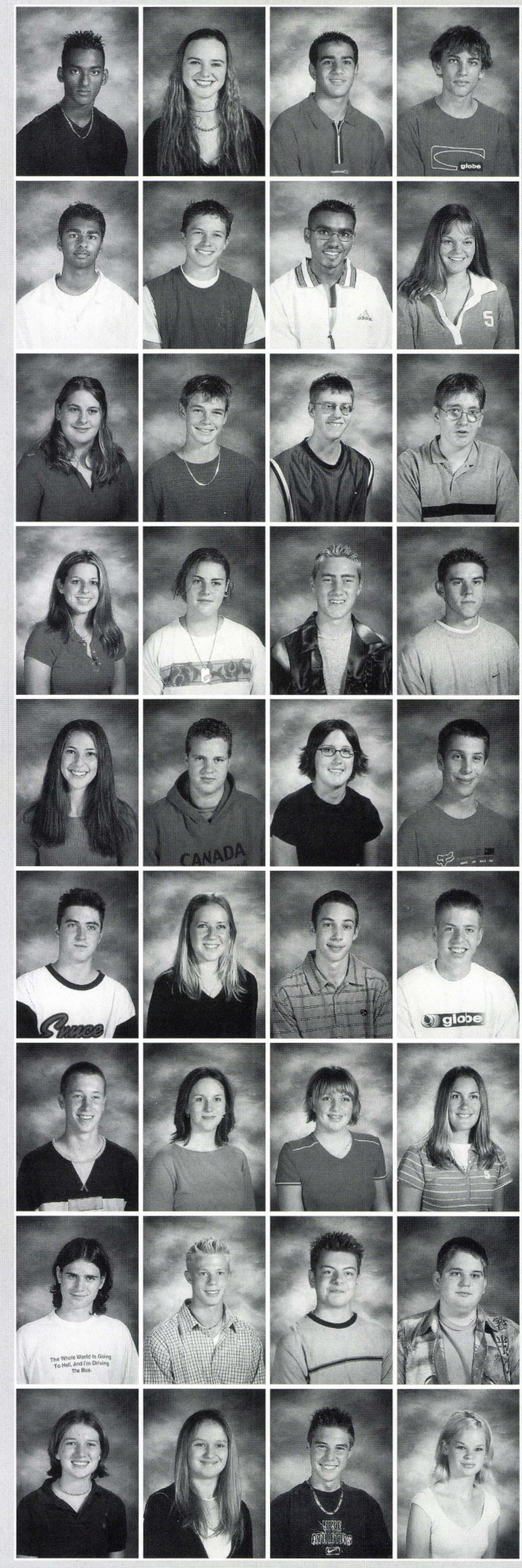
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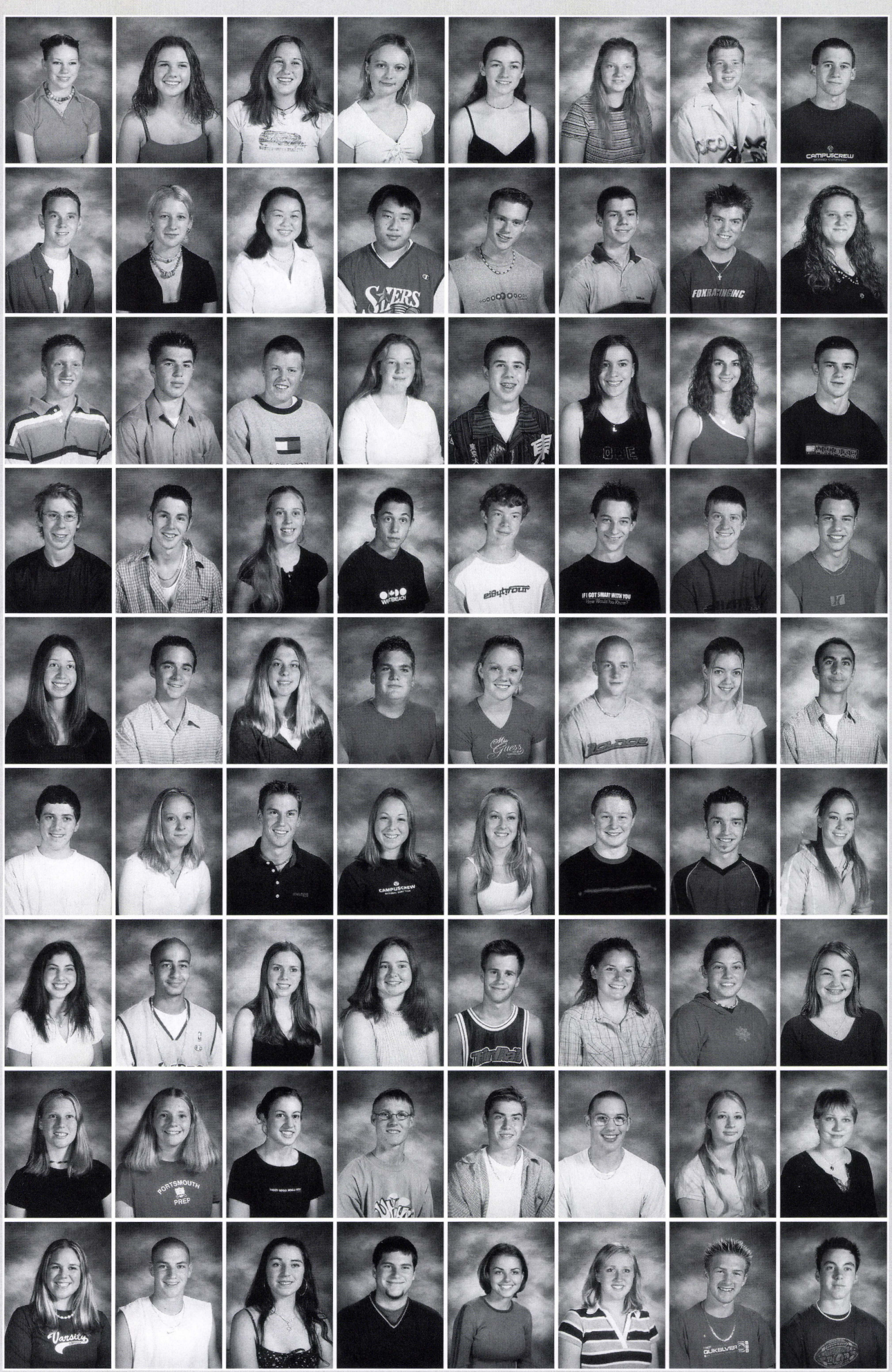
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Matt Bowman

Heather Boyd
Sandra Bozic
Richard Brindley
Kristy Lynn Brosowski



 Ans: His parachute. What European capital was called Lutetia? Ans pg 75.



Amber Brouwers
Jessie Bruce
Holly Buitenhuis
Sara Butkovic
Laurie Cadman
Stacy Campbell
Micheal Carlisle
Greg Carter

David Casey
Lauren Cathcart
Bai Cha
Xia Cha
Brent Cherry
Spencer Clausing
Kevin Coffey
Paula Cosma

Drew Countryman
David Crijan
Ryan Culp
Jessie Cunningham
Brock Curry
Bailey Cuthbert
Kristina Cvrkalj
Dejan Dabic

Jesse Dalton
Adam Dammeier
Amie Debrone
Steve Demeter
Daniel Demsey
Zach Derbecker
Dave DesChamp
Aaron Desilva

Carla Di Felice
Mitch Dickinson
Nicki Dickson
Ted Dietrich
Kelley Dilkes
Pat Donovan
Emmaly Doric
Aram Doski

Chris Drees
Jenn Dynerowicz
Paul Dziedziejko
Krystal Eby
Amanda Eckert
E.J. Edwards
Ben Ellery
Whitney Engelmann

Zein Fahoum
Karim Fawzy
Julie Fell
Cari Ferguson
Shawn Ferris
Brittany Firmi
Teddi Firmi
Kelly Foster

Amanda Fraser
Laura Fraser
Lindsay Anne Freire
Bryan Funston
Steve Galajda
Corey Gale
Nicole Gallant
Carolyn Gambling

Michelle Gardiner
Aaron Garibaldi
Amandine Gastaldi
James Gavin
Damaris Gavris
Kayleigh Gliedt
Nick Goetz
Brad Good

Daniel Griffin
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Alix Hall
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Chris Hartman

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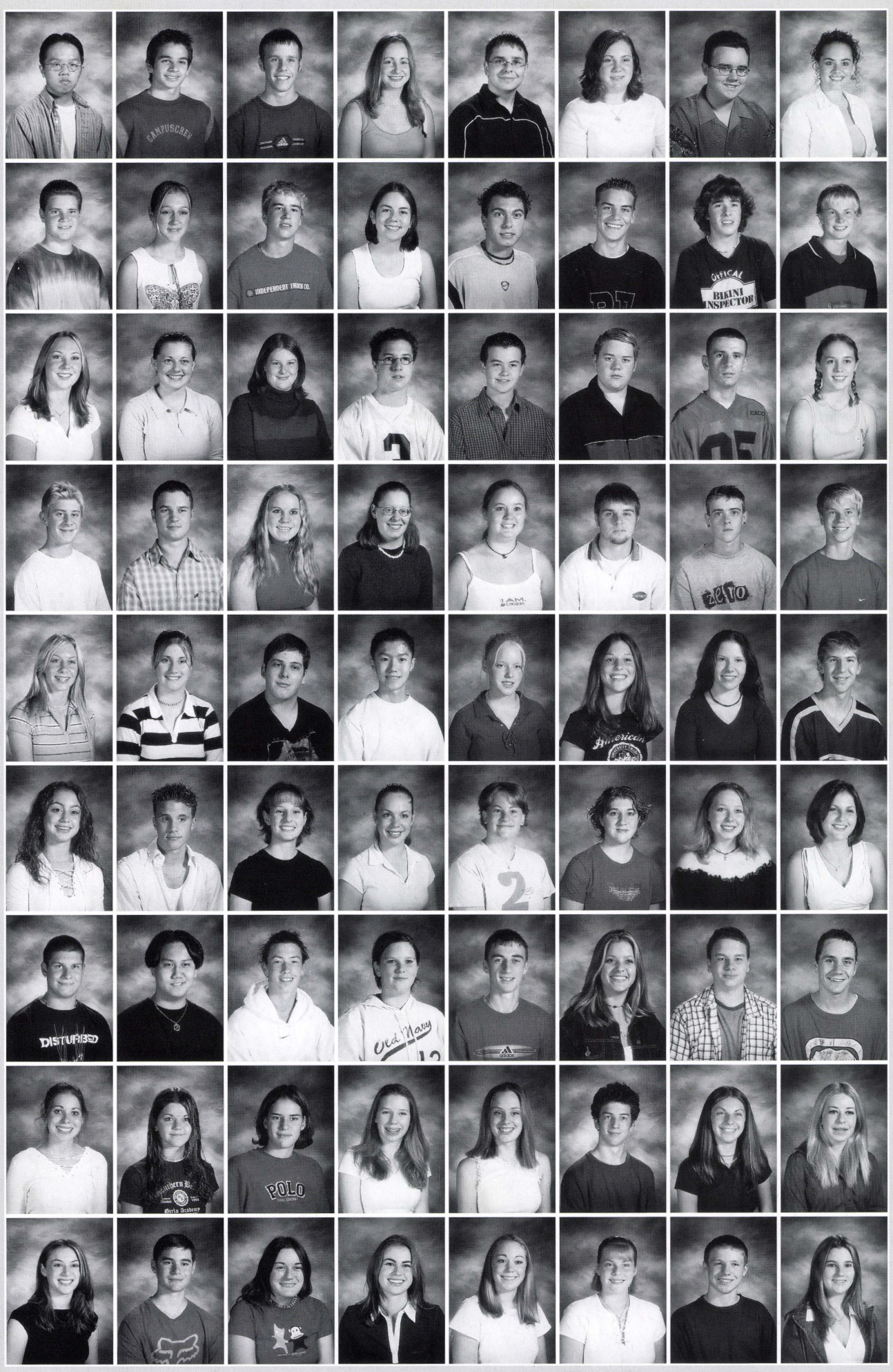
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Melinda Koch
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Nicolai Koegler
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Bryan Konig
Sabrina Kosiorek

Perry Kotsopoulos
Amanda Kraft
Michelle Kreller
Helena Krolak
Mike Kroutil
Alex Krueger
Alexandria Kuepfer
Jeff Kuntz

Marios Kyprianol
Ben Lagonia
Alison Laird
Neena Lala
Ashley Lalonde
Floriane Lambert
Nicole Laoutaris
Zoran Lazic

Flip to see who was on the Cross-Country Running Team. Pages 120-121



Joseph Lee
Robbie Lemon
Shawn Leonhardt
Sasha Loader
Elliot Long
Robin Longmire
Ryan Lush
Ashley Lyon

Nathan Lyons
Andrea Mabee
Mark Mackenzie
Valerie Manica
Filip Mares
Bojan Markovic
Philip Massicotte
Kieran McCaffrey

Shannon McCaffrey
April McCarl
Nicole McKenzie
Shane McLean
Matthew McMullen
Benjamin Miles
Goran Milinic
Ashley Miller

Dustin Miller
Jason Miller
Katrina Milne
Megan Mitchell
Beth Montgomery
Adam Moore
Patrick Mossop
Mark Mosur

Olivia Moyes
Lindsay Murko
Sean Murphy
Tom Ngo
Kristen Nickle
Catherine Nutt
Jennie O'Toole
Keyvan Oakes

Michelle Oliver
Nathan Olley
Kari Olsen
Rachelle Olsen
Nicole Parker
Amanda Parkins
Jessi Peer
Lola Petrovic

Adam Pfeffer
Phu Pham
Greg Philp
Jennifer Pollett
Zeljko Polovina
Jennifer Pootz
Graham Post
Kyle Pottie

Leeanne Quehl
Jenna Quinn
Jessica Rachfalowski
Meaghan Reid
Tatum Reid
Mike Richer
Brittany Rieck
Bethany Rigby

Nikki Roberts
Alex Robertson
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Alanna Russell
Katie Russell
Kevin Ryrie
Jenna Sachse

Flip to see the OAC & Gr. 12 Kinesiology cat dissections. Pages 80-81

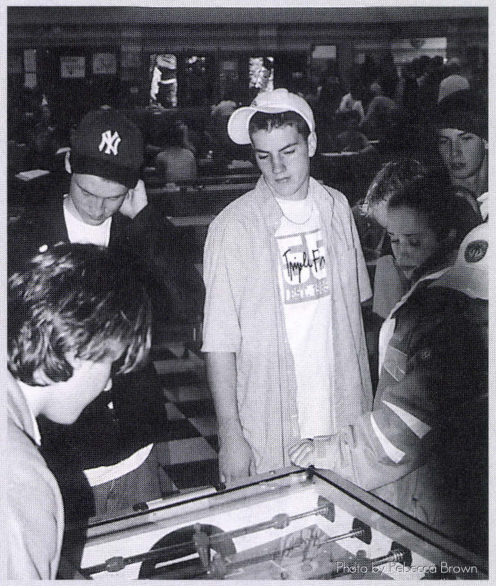


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What do a lot of our grade 11 students do with their spare time? When asked, **Zach Ulmer** said, "I like to skatebaord and go to Dairy Queen." Many grade elevens expressed that they enjoy hanging out with friends after school. One place to hang out is at the pool hall. **Thomas Hooton** and his friends occasionally go to the pool hall for a few extra games of foosball. "I can't get enough of foosball at school so I play it home with my friends," explained **Mark Mosur.** He's not the only one who enjoys playing foosball. Every lunch hour there is a group students surrounding the table. "Foosball is the highlight of our day," exclaimed **Whitney Englemann.** She said that her friends play foosball any spare chance or with any spare change they get. Even **Michelle Gardiner** and **Alanna Russell** agreed that "foosball is the sport of the century." One thing's for sure, the foosball table will always be attracting a continuous flow of students.

Rebecca Brown

Does Anyone Have A Quarter? *Paul Harvey* and *Aaron Garibaldi* are spending lunch hour watching a game of foosball. Students have willingly been dishing out their quarters to play a few rounds. As said by Helen Boucher "You go play Foosball with your friends." (*Water Boy*)

Amber Sandford
Gurveer Sangha
Matt Schanzenbacher
Amber Schlievert
Brandon Schmidt
Melissa Schmidt
Brendan Schnurr
Aaron Schwab

Lindsay Schwartz
Jess Schweitzer
Matt Scott
Katelyn Seeley
Dijana Sekulic
Bojana Sindjic
Drago Sindjic
Andrew Skele

Bob Skovsgaard
Bryan Smith
Andrew Snow
Ryan Spence
Christopher Stackhouse
Natalie Stahle
Nigel Stark
Elissa Steffler

Danijela Stevanovic
Craig Stoveld
Katie Sudds
Owen Tabbert
Nathan Tarkington
Mandeep Thandi
Xuv Thao
Nikki Thibodeau

Meghan Thompson
Kristina Tomic
Brandan Toth
Izabella Toth
Kenneth Trainer
Izzy Trottier
Zach Ulmer
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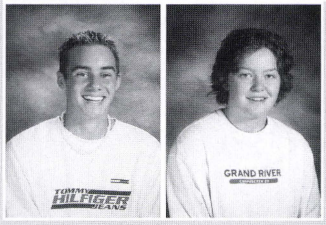
Flip to see Karson Benn and Andrew Watt rockclimbing. Page 62



Zeljko Vinkovich
Angela Vogt
Tim Vujicic
Brittany Walden
Jessica Walden
Stacy Walman
Hailey Walsh
Sakura Watson

Mike Weir
Nathan Welsh
Valerie Wesley
Crystal White
Sarah White
Chris Wilcock
Michael Wilfong
Aaron Willing

Kaitlyn Wismer
Ryan Wittie
Jacob Wood
Chua Xiong
Amber Yantha
Jordan Yates
Gord Zardkanlou
Bosa Zaric



Scott Zettel
Jessica Zintel

MISSING:

Sarah Baxter	Scott J. Hahn
Dragana Bosnjak	Tijana Jokovic
Zach Campbell	Jacob King
Drazen Duricic	Loan Nguyen
Roxana Ghergari	Wendy Nguyen

Smile...*Bronwyn Roe* and *Michelle Gardiner* are having a good time at the student and Senior Christmas Tea.

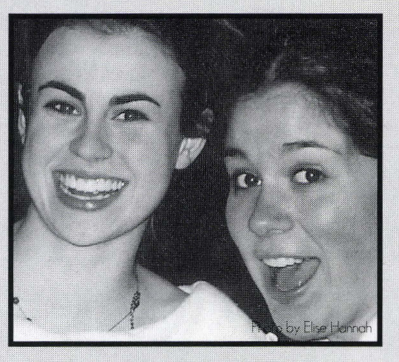


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Are you ready for the...

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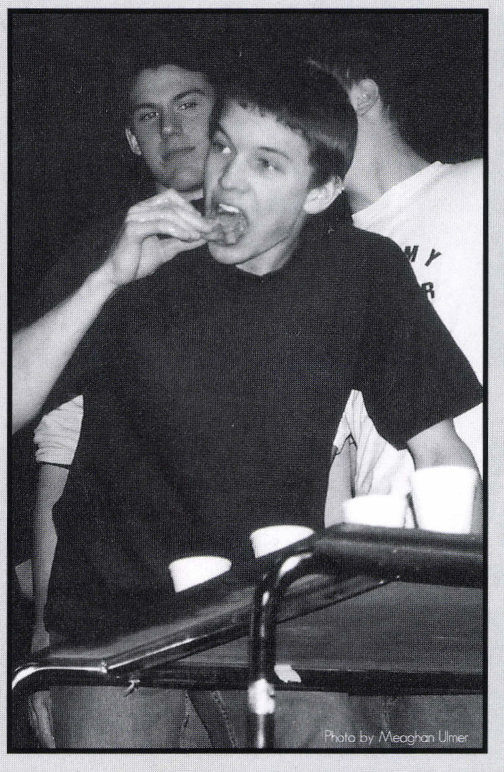


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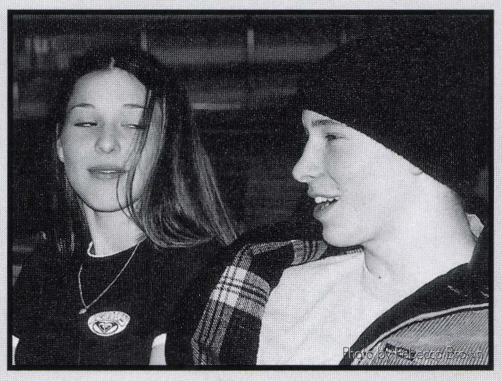


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Open up wide...*Nick Andress* eats a gingerbread man at the Christmas food eating contest in the caf.

Just Chillin'...*Catherine Nutt* and *Tyler Betcher* are hanging out in the caf at lunch time.

Wrap 'em up...*Philip Massicotte* and *Zelijko Vinkovich* wrap *Nick Andress* like a mummy in Grade 11 History class.

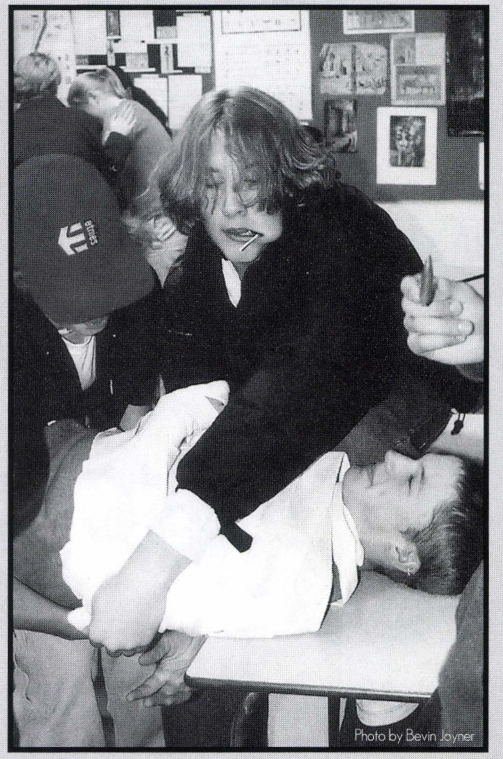


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A Little Tied Up At The Moment... In his History class ***Joseph Lee*** mummifies a fellow classmate. This yearly event gives Mr. Hunsberger's classes a chance to experience the customs of Ancient Egypt.

Just Hanging Around... Every year the OAC Geography class takes a trip to the Niagara Peninsula, ***Andrew Watt and Karson Benn*** decided to get a better look at the scenery by climbing up the side of the escarpment. The course focuses on many important issues we face in the world around us.



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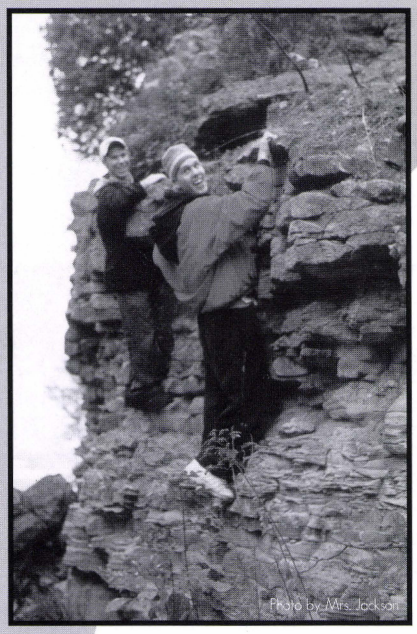
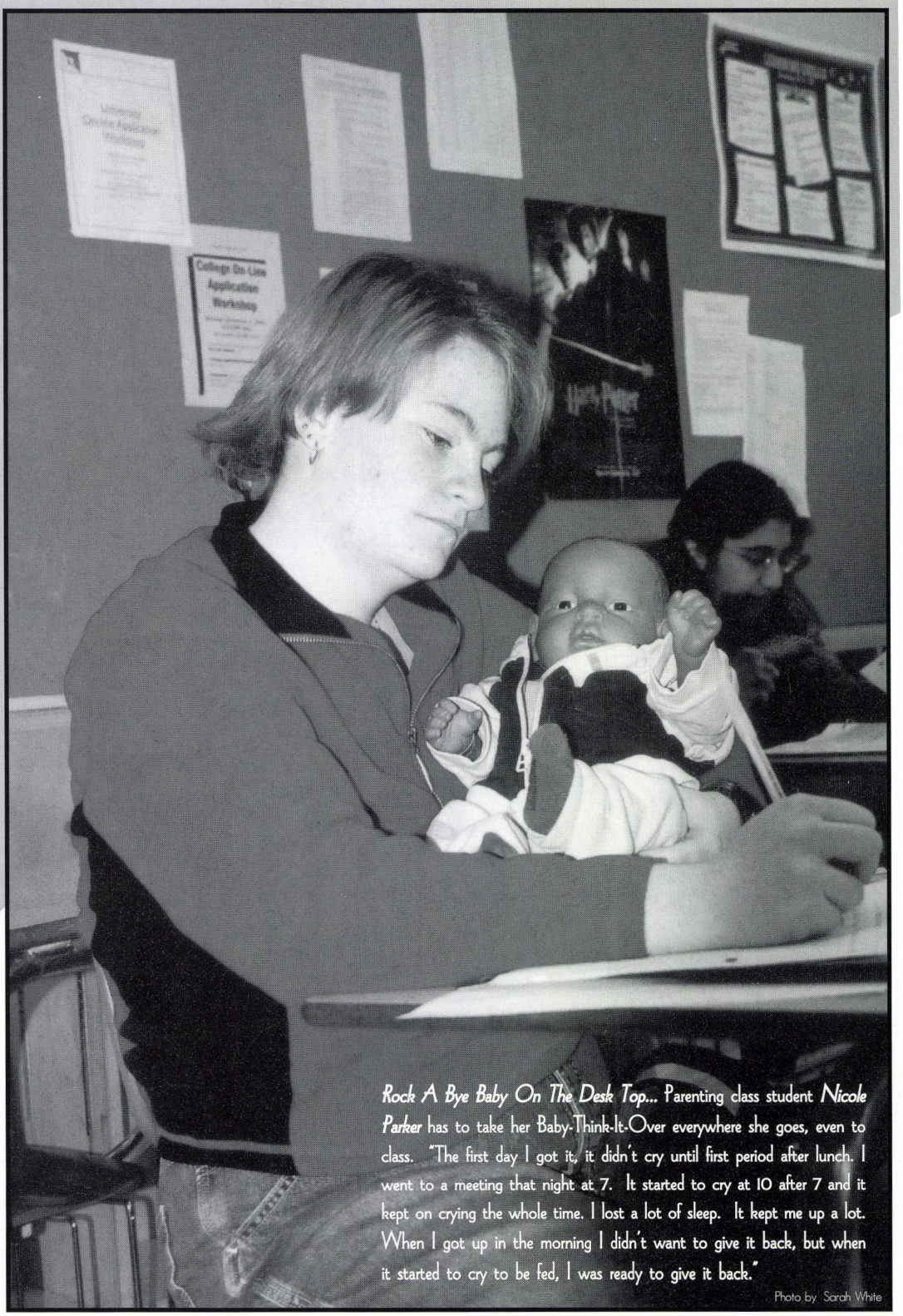


Photo by Mrs. Jackson



Rock A Bye Baby On The Desk Top... Parenting class student ***Nicole Parker*** has to take her Baby-Think-It-Over everywhere she goes, even to class. "The first day I got it, it didn't cry until first period after lunch. I went to a meeting that night at 7. It started to cry at 10 after 7 and it kept on crying the whole time. I lost a lot of sleep. It kept me up a lot. When I got up in the morning I didn't want to give it back, but when it started to cry to be fed, I was ready to give it back."

Photo by Sarah White

What's so Social about Science?

Expanding Knowledge by Experiencing the World

 Mind your own business go to page 82



FED PROV

First Row: Nicole Burton, Tracy Massicotte, Linda Zach, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Jill Ough, Maria Tsimpragos, Jaclyn Perchaluk *Second Row:* Jacquie Kreller, Rachel Weigel, Sarah Bowman, Niki Adam, Dan Dowsling, Jessica Laird, Dana Knarr, Mr. Lindsay *Third Row:* Adam Teall, Brad Micak, Andrew Weiler, Kyle Mayer (DiAnne Moore)

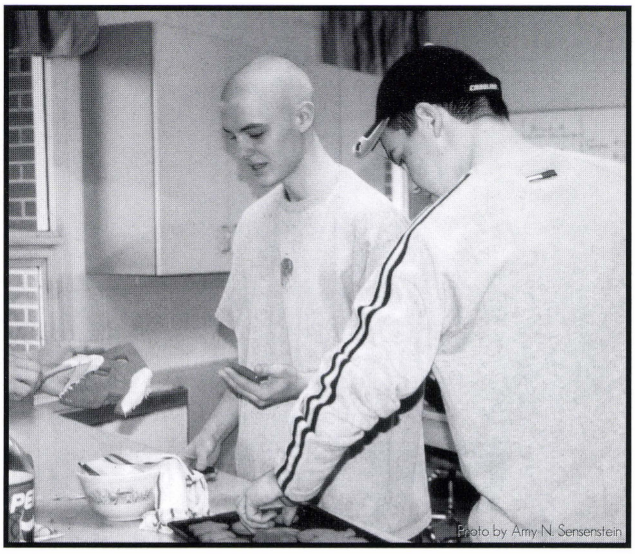


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Keep On Rollin'... Just before the Christmas holidays ***Laura Geldart*** rolls out yummy gingerbread cookies in her Foods class as ***Amela Suljovic*** works with her group in the back.



Photo by DiAnne Moore

"I Only Took It [Foods] So I Could Play Basketball"... A funny thing for ***Nick Hansen*** to say, especially since he's considered one of the best male chefs in his female dominated grade twelve foods class. Classmate ***Matt Meier*** reaches over to sample some of their homemade holiday goodies. Only truly manly men know how to cook!

O Canada Eh? This year at Fed Prov our school represented the province of Nova Scotia. ***Brad Micak*** addresses the assembly of delegates, ***M.C. Fortier-Lazure*** is sitting at the table behind him.

Okay, so "knowledge is power." You must have heard that a million times before, but in an ever-changing world knowledge broadens our horizons and bridges the gaps. The Social Sciences, teach students everything from practical skills to gaining a better understanding of the world around us and our own home, Canada.

Renegades seem to be intrigued by a further knowledge of our past. "I'm fascinated by people's past. I want to know whether we learned from our mistakes," stated history student **Claire Lowrey,** adding that she's gained, "perception towards the future." **Kristina Watson** took History, "because it's interesting to see how things in history have affected the way things are now."

OAC, will soon be no more and as a result the Canadian Environmental and Economy course is in its last year. "I'm sorry to see the course go,"**Mrs. Jackson** admitted. She stated that the course covers "really important geographical issues." "I enjoy having a better understanding of issues and the country's landscape," related **Brenda Dunbar.**

Contrary to popular belief, Food and Nutrition isn't a course that you just fly through. The course isn't just about eating. Why do Rens choose this course? "I want to enhance my knowledge on healthy lifestyles," smiled **Bryan Derby. Scott Draves** joked, "I am Homer, hear me roar, feed my hunger." Parenting is yet another course that is both challenging, and rewarding. "I took it because I saw people carrying the babies around and I thought it would be fun. Also I needed a social science credit; it's fun. I like the class,"affirmed **Nicole Parker.**

Amy N. Sensenstein

Fed Prov Highlights

- M.C. Fortier-Lazure was voted one of the three most influential people of the conferance
- oil and natural gas rights were secured for Nova Scotia
- we lost a proposal to have the Bluenose serve in the Canadian Navy, maybe next year!

Milkshake Math

World of Larger Magnitude

- The mindwork of strategies and logistics -

Thinking of math is like pouring Nestle Quik. Some people can make it smooth, pour it smooth and drink it smooth. Some people cannot. Some people make it too lumpy, or bubbly, or watery or even too smooth.

But math is beautiful because it's a shake that can end up any number of different ways on different days in different hands. Just as we cannot really see a solution exactly the same as another person sees it. Math is there to create better minds and find neat ways to use symbols.

Determine the growth rate of bubonic bacteria culture. The Math League students are knowledgable in the process of factoring and substituting. **Daniel Demsey** is another student working hard at finding solutions in math. He jokes "There are three kinds of people; those who like math and those who don't". **Valerie Manica** says she enjoys math because she can, "go through all the steps and figure it out".

In the chess room one may hear the chatter of chess ethics. "Torture them slowly," chants **Mike Bortolussi**. We're all "Chess Mates" in here assures **Stef Simmons**. "Snowplow," says one boy as he clears the board after a game. "Tough but fair," hollers **Mike Bortolussi**.

And one day if you learn your math and play your chess you could be a NASA man or woman too, floating in a padded chamber and laughing, laughing and spinning as bolts and red squares pass your eyes, remembering how it all paid off. Enjoy your shakes while you can because you won't have them in space.

Elise Hannah

Jibber Late Logic:
a poem about math

From between the slabs of gouged paper
SINE curves and footed x's and y's
Snake and spring out like key tones of a sharper language
From this canyon of limits and tangent scrawl
the prickly cables between equation and solution co-mingle
And in these pages
and shaded chess boards full of hardened
havoc brows and nail ends
plods a tank of
optimal values ascending and descending
in quadratic regression
through the minds
cluttered barnyards
and hay fields a-bray
Othello flips
weathers gorge
cakes upturn
From the throng of jets and dots
Clouding out a hatched spread
The concave of the compostion
the shoulder of caraway collapes
And falls the kingdom of
Mathematics

Elise Hannah

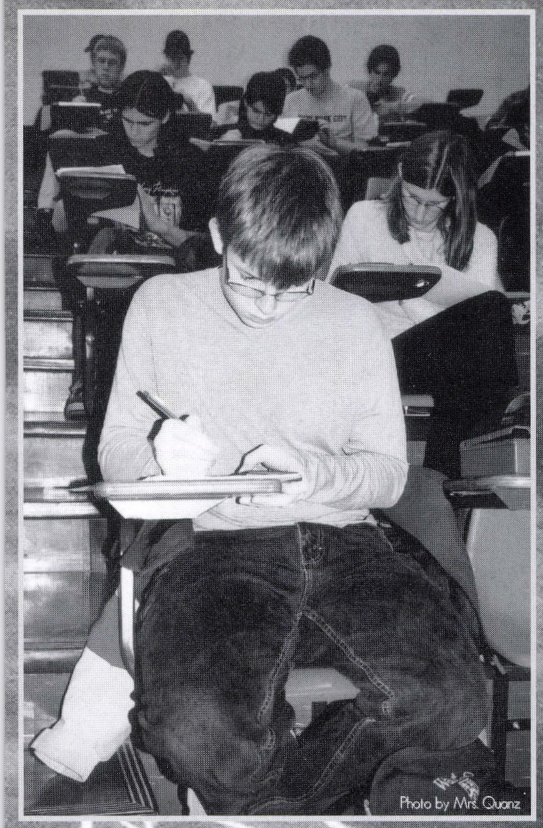


Photo by Elise Hannah

Unwinding... *Mike Kuntz* and *Jason Runstedler* are down to the very last seconds of their lunch hour chess game. "You're already screwed you might as well take his pawn," reasoned *Mike Bortolussi*. **Steve Lizak** informed that it's common chess room strategy to "drag the game out as long as possible".

The chess room is like the home base of a chess secret society. Many of the members eat their lunch there as well as play magic cards in the corner. A few chums come to do their homework and just hang out. Other games such as Othello and cards also are popular activities between colleagues. Reportedly *Xou Her* and *Mike Kuntz* are the most accomplished chess players of the room.

 Feast on some Homemade eye candy. Page 105


Photo by Mrs. Quanz

Chess Club



First Row: Paul Reginato, Stef Simmons *Second Row:* Tom Stangl, Scott Maxwell, Jason Runstedler, Bobby Pepall *Third Row:* Mr. Hemmerich, George Craiovan, Lee Brisson, Dave Hannah, Shawn Thompson, Xou Her *Fourth Row:* James Halcrow, Stephan "Curly" Lizak, Zach Woods, Dave Moore, Mike Kuntz, Mr. Bestfather

Sr. Math League



Eight To The Two Thirds... Senior Math League members *Andrew Arnott, Nicole Suska* and others stir their minds as they compete for top marks on the Math League test. "Math is for winners," exclaimed **Andrew Kolb.**

First Row: Mrs. Oswald, Arijana Kajtezovic, Mihaela Vlasea, Melanie Wirz, Nancy Wheeler *Second Row:* Adam Teall, Jessica Laird, Xou Her, Julian Nam, Stef Simmons, Valerie Manica *Third Row:* Vlado Jokic, Dan Arnott, Stephen Lizak, Andrew Kolb, Daniel Demsey, Dave DesChamp, Mr. Bestfather

Mathematic Minds... *Drew Countryman, Mitch Dickinson, Jon Shilling, Daniel Demsey,* and *Owen Tabbert* write a test for the Senior Math League. *Dave DesChamp* remarked that, "It's good to compete against other schools". Then members of the Math League have the opportunity to display their wit.

Photo by Mrs. Quanz

Find out who's engaged in the fooseball amusement on page 61.

Tens Under Inspection

Getting a Closer Look

If you were an agent, what kind of mission would you be sent on?

I would go anywhere as long as they played the mission impossible song. -Zack Anstett
I am not at liberty to say. -Angeline Galang

Why do you think the lines on lined paper are blue?

Slowly but surely the Hilroy people are taking over the world, and making us addicted to the blue lines. If they changed them to red, everyone would be devastated, riots would break out, murder rates would go up 50%; it would be anarchy...we are at the mercy of the blue lines... -Dan Cook

If you were writing this survey what would you ask?

How did Humpty Dumpty get on that wall? -James McLeod
Why are oranges orange and yellow's not banana? -Malory Rittinger
Have you seen a pink turtle? -Andy Noble

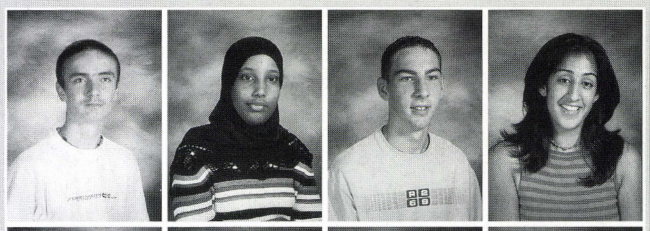
Why do you think our school colours are blue, white and gold?

blue-water
white-snow
gold-gold
the essentials -Stefan Vandenburg

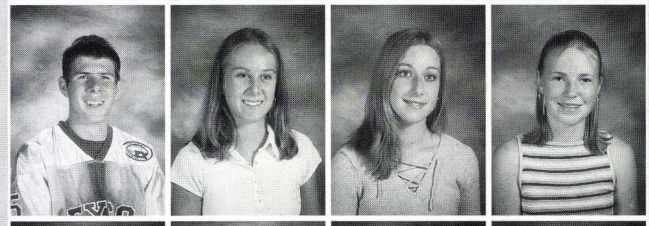
If you weren't paying attention in class and the teacher called on you, what do you do?

Say 32--it never fails. -Meghan Kidd
Just say, "Yeah...ok." It always works in Gouveia's class. -Joanne Vretzos

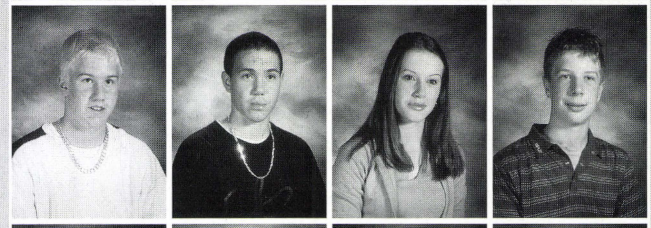
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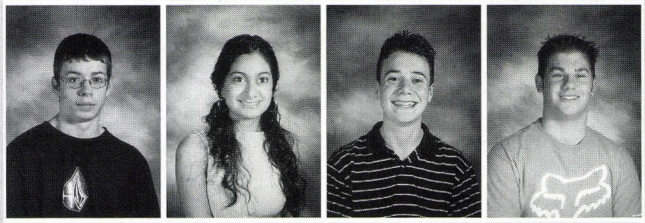
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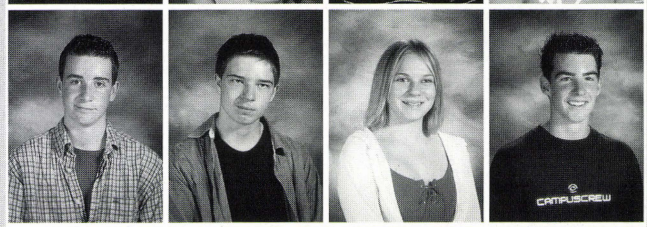
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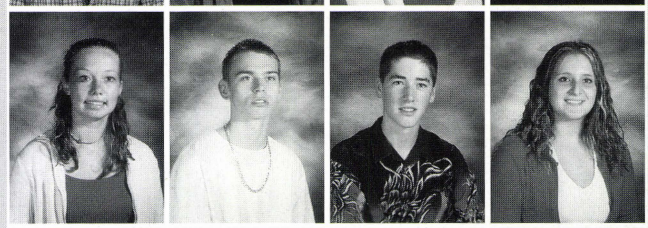
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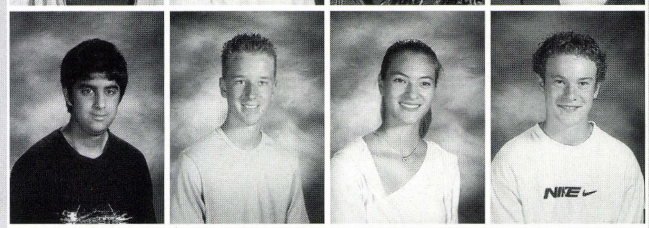
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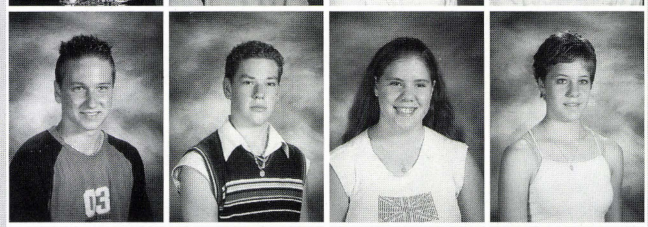
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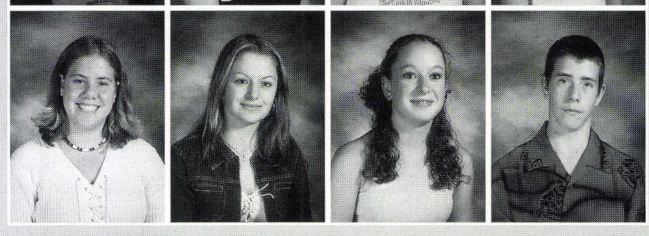
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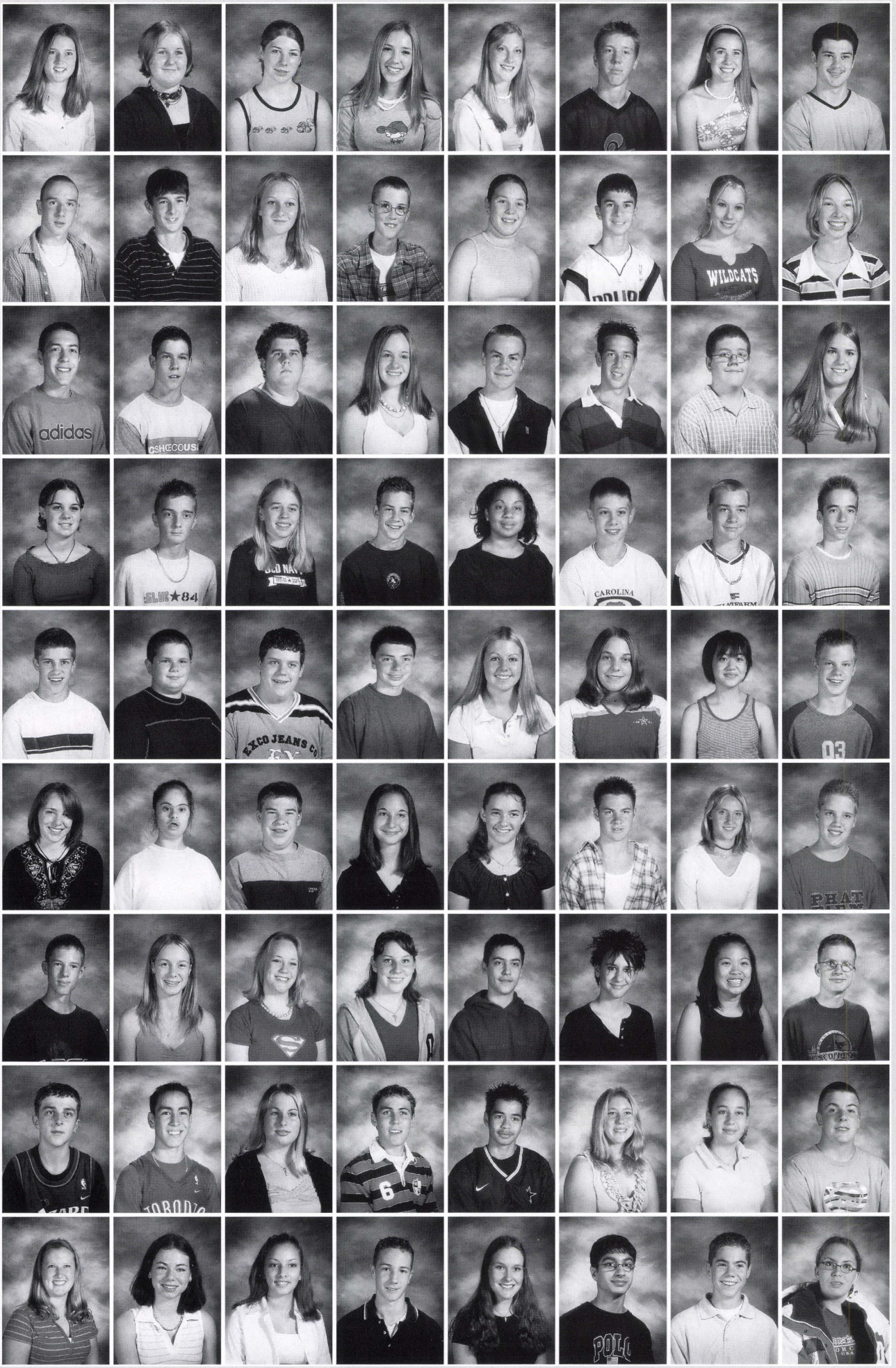
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 Ans: One mile. Who had a dog called Krypto? Go to page 74 to find out!



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Natalie Brown
Rob Brown
Katie Buckley
Srdjan Bukvic

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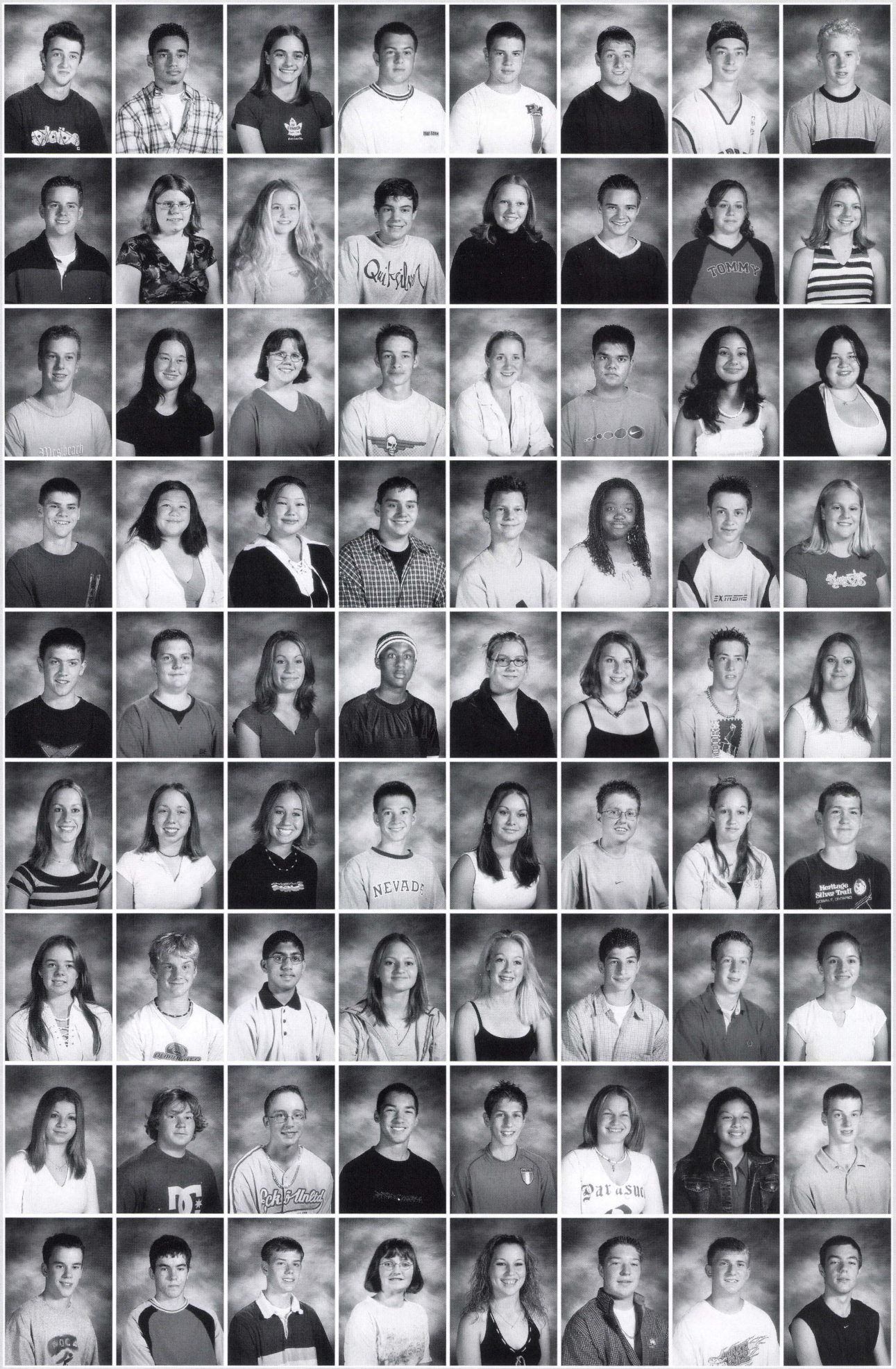
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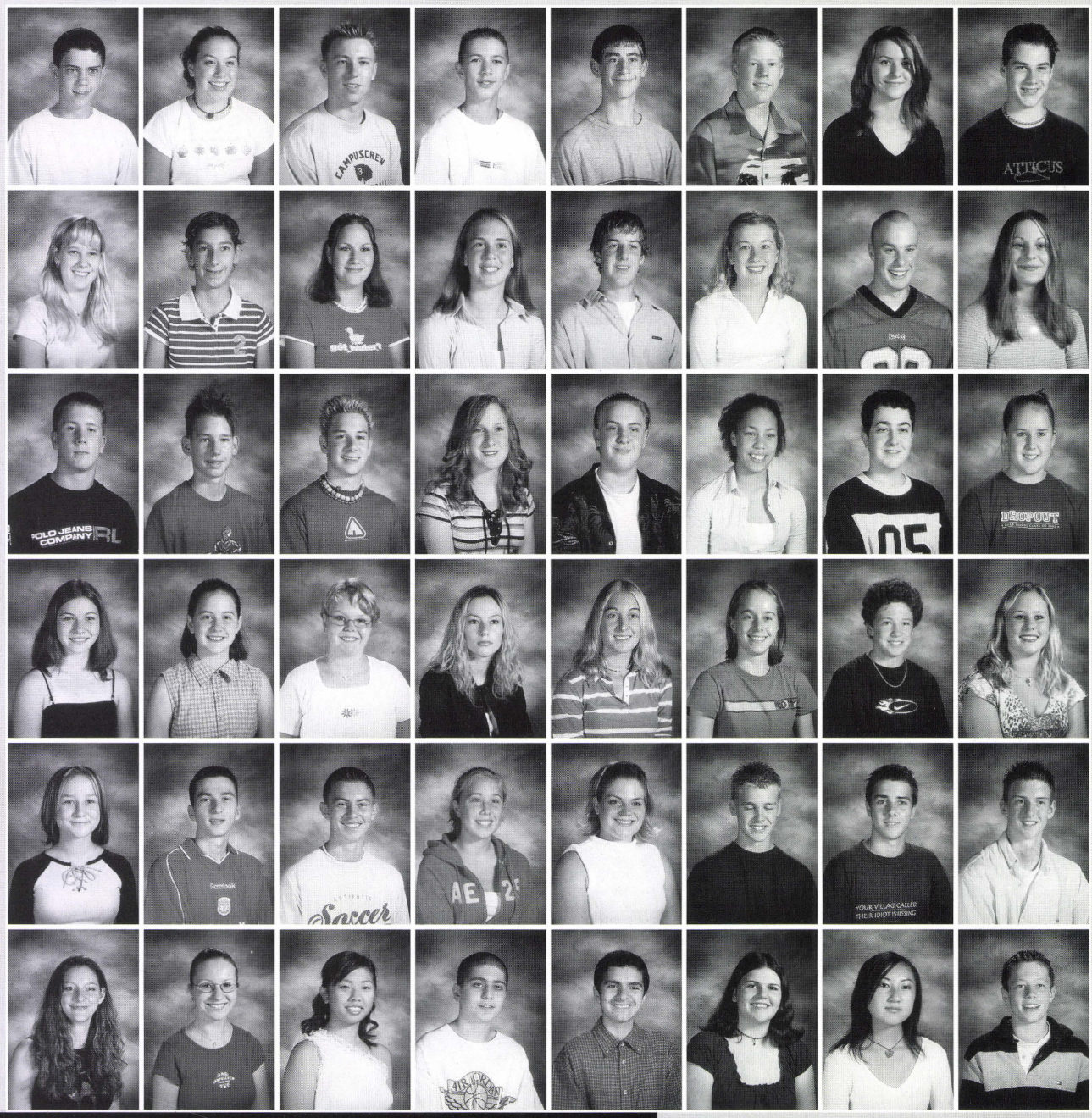
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ANTICS OF GRADE TEN

The Freedom year when change mettles in their lives

Grade Ten starts out like any other year, a rumble of happenings and beginnings upon the dewy dawn of a new school year. But as time progresses many of the Grade Tens find this rumble doesn't slow and halt like it did in Grade Nine. Instead they feel like a speck of dust caught in nature's sighs, always on the upheave.

For instance a small communication port known as MSN, commonly used in Grade Ten, is responsible for the rapid spread of information otherwise shyly withheld. "It's definitely easier to talk to someone on MSN," chimed **Megan Kidd.** "If you have to tell someone bad news MSN is the place to do it," **Bethany Payette** acknowledged.

The rapidity of the oncoming experience does have the expected effects. An individual entering Grade Ten will start to swivel toward a fixed destination. "You feel more like you belong," said **Megan Kidd.** "It used to be bigger groups [of friends] but now we're branching off," voiced **Jill Simmons.** But not only does life narrow in Grade Ten, it broadens in the way that Grade Tens feel they are less in bondage to their own voice. "It's easier to talk to the older kids," remarked **Megan Kidd.** More claims that "I don't care what people think anymore," as **Mark Burjoski** expressed, arise during the Grade Ten year.

Grade Ten in modern days has the



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Cara Townsend
Eleni Tsimpragos
Stefan Ulman
Yesy Vallejo
Stefan Vandenburg
Jeff Vander Beek
Brad Vanderleeuw

Barbara Vang
Mailou Vang
Ruby Vang
Pavlin Vassilev
Una Vazic
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Nathan Williamson
Sabrina Wirz

Nylan Wittie
Zach Woods
Duncan Worsley
Rachel Wunder
Nancy Yang
Suad Yassin
Peter Young
Dustin Zender

Kristy Zinger
Lauren Zintel



A Laugh... Grade Tens *Tara Gagnon* and *Jenn MacAskill* share the floor at the end of the Tech hallway. A few wild ones can always be found ambling here, just a sample of the outrageous styles that can be observed at our school.

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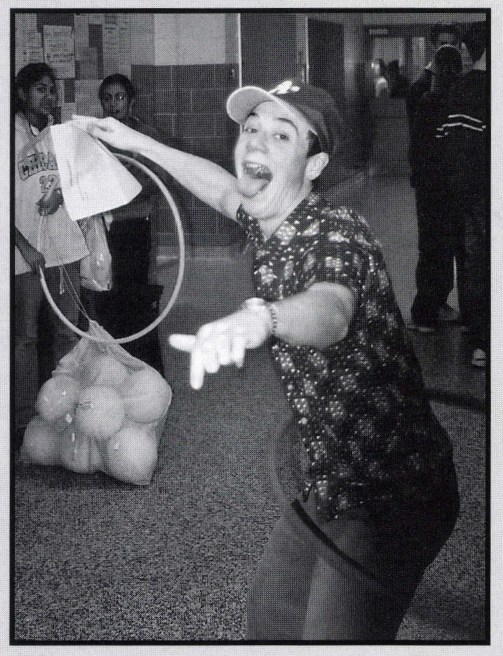
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same restrictions as in the days of the old school. "Weekdays I'm like not allowed out," groans **Jill Simmons.** "Math is so hard," moans **Maddison Colbeck.** And now if not ever before "A decision can affect the rest of your life," claimed **Megan Kidd.** Society seems to be especially crushing at life periods such as Grade Ten. "They are trying to rush you," complained **Mark Burjoski.** "Everything is about choices for college and university," said Madison Colbeck.

At the same time Grade Tens can be experiencing an open-mindedness. "Badminton, I used to think it was the geekiest sport in the world, but now it's so much fun," **Maddison Colbeck** proclaimed. Grade Ten opens up a freedom to join "more clubs and do what you want," concluded **Jarrod Chappell.**

Wherever a person is in life there is always more to experience. So embrace life because "even if you are on the right track you'll get run over if you just just sit there" - Will Rogers.

Elise Hannah



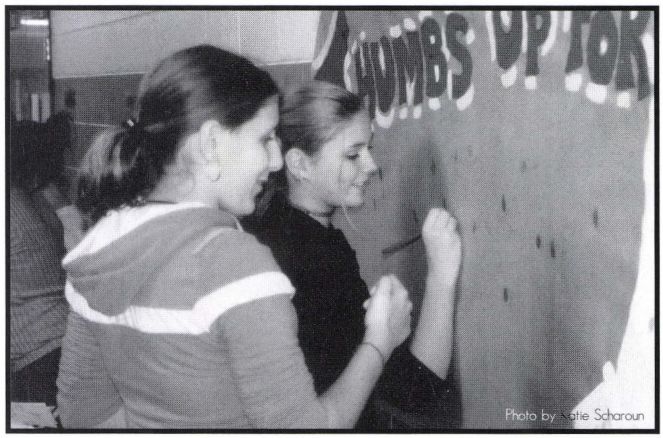
Hula Jimmy... *Jim Barlen* flaunts his hip talent in the gym quarter. At lunch students may use the gym equipment for intermurals.

I Can See Clearly Now...

Pushing Through the Clouds to See Our Cultural Rainbow

Imagine learning a language for over a decade and then not getting the credit you feel you deserve. It's like going on a secret mission and forgetting your destination. The French students at Grand River indeed felt the loss of not being able to receive their Extended French Certificate as easily as previous years, yet they overcame that obstacle. This year Grand River's French Department offered Grade 10 French students the opportunity of taking the mandatory Career and Civics course in French in order to receive the certificate. **Madelyn Soye,** a Grade 10 student who took the course, determined, "It [didn't] matter," but at least it gave the opportunity to receive the certificate if the students chose that option.

Although this new credit was created too late for this year's Grade 12 French students, they were given the chance to take the OAC French course as well as their current French course. **Niki Adam** was one of only two students who chose this path. She claimed, "[French was] a lot of work, but also a lot of fun." She decided to pursue the OAC course in order to obtain the Extended French Certificate.



One of a Kind Print...*Sylvia Richardson* & *Kathy Dumas* donate their thumbprints to support humanity. Amnesty International tried to get as many supporters as possible to stand up or put their thumb up for Human Rights. According to the results, it was a big success.

Kate Lavender, on the other hand, chose to take the extra course because of her love for French not just to get the certificate. She added, "Who wouldn't want to have [Mr.] Lauer one more time?"

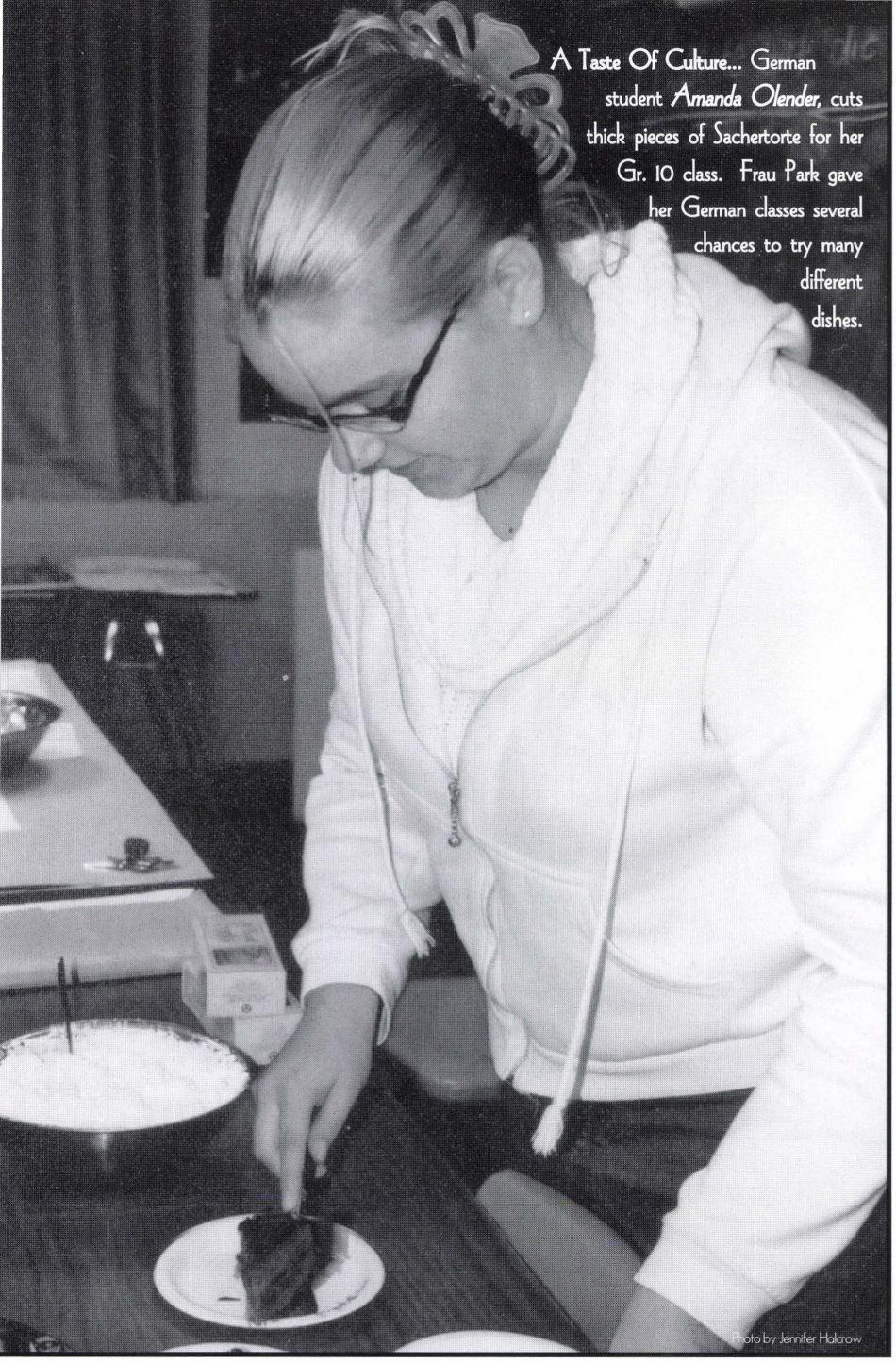
However, not all of these students were able to fit an unexpected course into their timetable. **Katie Samanzik** was in the Grade 12 French class this year and lamented, "I wanted to take [the OAC French course], but I didn't have space."

Problems and unexpected disasters will always show up in everyday life, yet it is an assertive and determined person who can see the rainbow amidst the clouds. How else could James Bond save the world if he let a little catastrophe get in his way?

DiAnne Moore



First Row: Vanisha Mistry, Stephany Mercado, Mihaela Vlasea, Sharan Idil, Alyssa Khadan, Sarah Rivers, Emily Shields, Anakee Davis, Cindy Do, Mandy Boodoo ***Second Row:*** Michelle Ma, Amy Bains, Nikhil Katarya, Jessie Cunningham, Sabrina Wiz, Sharon Ania, Melanie Wirz, Vanessa Vandenburg, Danealla Khoshabeh ***Third Row:*** Sharan Bains, Bronwyn Roe, Tracy Page, Aman Ahluwalia, Melissa Abdul, Santana Ogg, Mandeep Thandi, Alanna Julian, Kavitha Bains, Greg Gumz ***Fourth Row:*** Mrs. Harrington, Matt Austin, Jhennipher Albert, Livia Manica, Nini Gheorghe, Emma Hurst, Sarah Jamal, Allan Ton, Lindsay Weir, Emily Roe, Ms. Jackson ***Fifth Row:*** Nimisha Mistry, Laura Stickel, Josh Kerr, Amandeep Sandhi, Chris Ma, Jose Jarquin, Erin Kenzie, Trudy McCormack, Christel Wilkat.



A Taste Of Culture... German student ***Amanda Olender,*** cuts thick pieces of Sachertorte for her Gr. 10 class. Frau Park gave her German classes several chances to try many different dishes.

Photo by Jennifer Halcrow

Isn't Salsa a Dip? Not according to ***Sra. Chumley,*** who anxiously awaits a dance lesson with a few of her students. ***Sean Henderson, Dragana Bosnjak, Sara Butkovic,*** and French exchange student, ***Amandine (Mandie) Gastaldi,*** took a cultural trip to Toronto to explore Spanish food and their traditional dance...The Salsa!! Both Grade 11 and 12 students were dared to try some of the suspicious looking food as well as try their foot in dancing the Salsa. ¡Andele!



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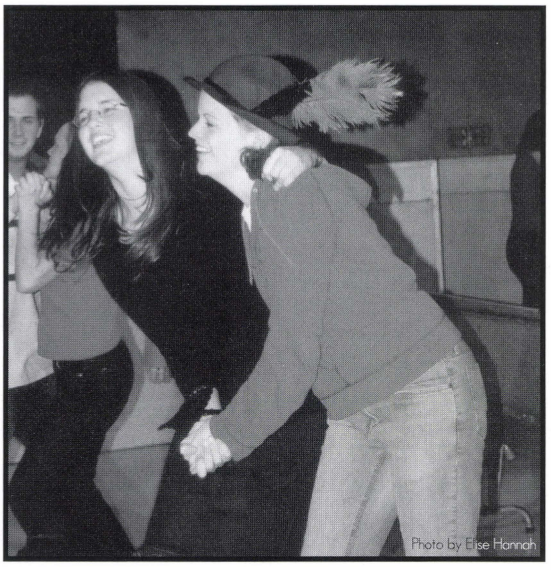


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Dance With Me... French students ***Niki Adam*** and ***Meredith Hunter*** attempt the Polka, a traditional German dance. Oktoberfest was a day to experience the rich German culture in Kitchener, with eating, dancing and more eating.

First Row: Amber Timmons, Stephany Mercado, Alyssa Khadan, Valerie Manica, Trudy McCormack, Michelle Ma, Sabrina Wirz, Daina Anderson, Sharon Lail, Ivana Manojlovic ***Second Row:*** Sara Niblock, Sharon Ania, Nikhil Katarya, Andrea Casey, Sarah Jamal, Matt Austin, Nimisha Mistry, Tracy Page, Rashmi Modi, Melanie Wirz ***Third Row:*** Ms. Jackson, Emily Roe, Livia Manica, Tori Adam, Christopher Amlinger, Jose Jarquin, Dan Arnott, Amandeep Sandhi, Tim Mathias, Amy Stickel, Kaitlyn Hamp.

Flip to page 104-105 to see why 3's a Charm

Leaving Their Impressions

Noting the Niners

Do you think there is alien life out there? How do you know?

Sure there is. There's an alien living in my ear. -Andrew McTrie

Schwa? -Rob Wilson

Why do you think the lines on lined paper are blue?

There's lined paper!!!??!!
-James Dowding

Sir Lined Paper (invented lined paper) liked blue. -Lindsay G. Weir

What is your best excuse for being late?

An educational opportunity I couldn't refuse presented itself in the parking lot.
-Jonathan Cassels

My dog had kittens (I used that one once...)
-Ally Gambling

Where do you think the name *Sequoyah* (our yearbook) comes from? What do you think it means?

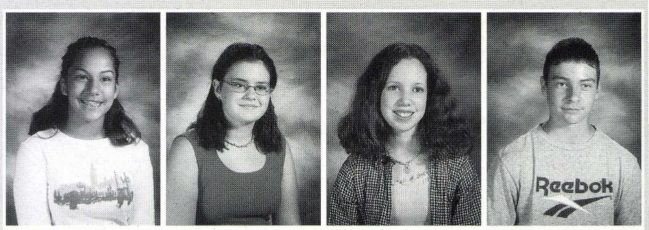
From another language sequo-book yah-year
-Marius Hexan

What is your favourite dectective/action movie?

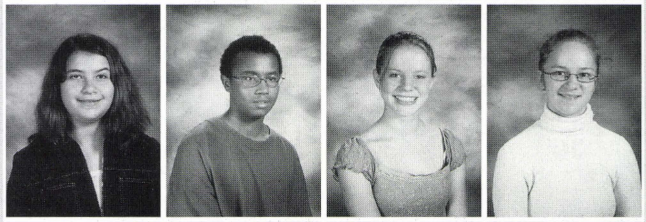
Great Mouse Detecive -Tori Adam

It would have to be...The Little Toaster.
-Kirsten Osburn

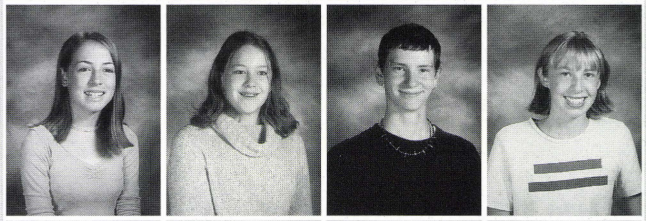
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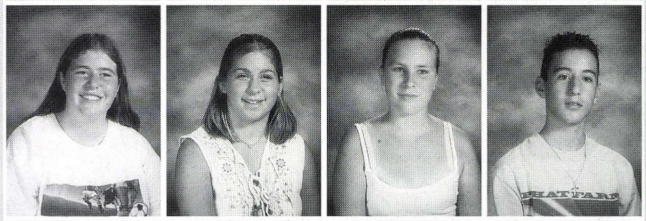
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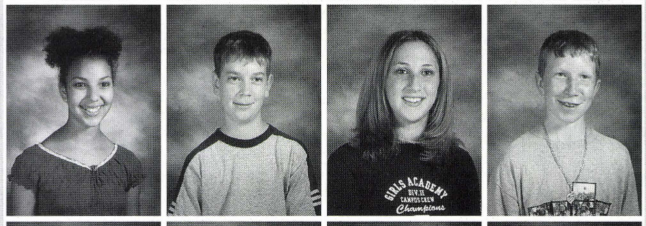
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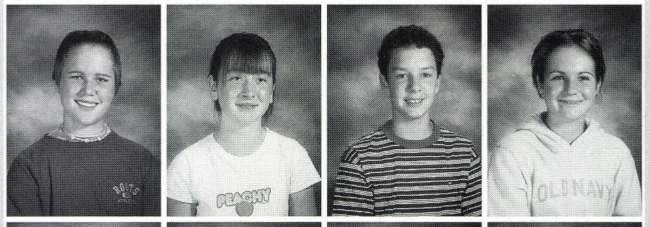
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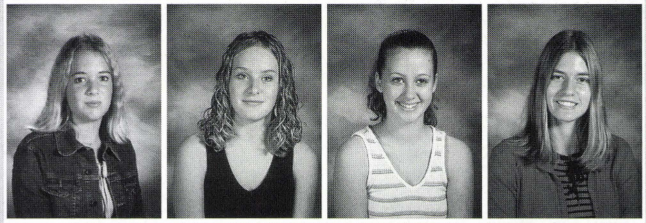
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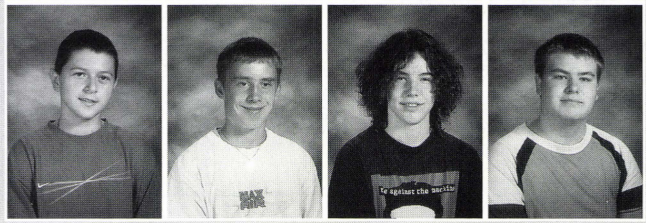
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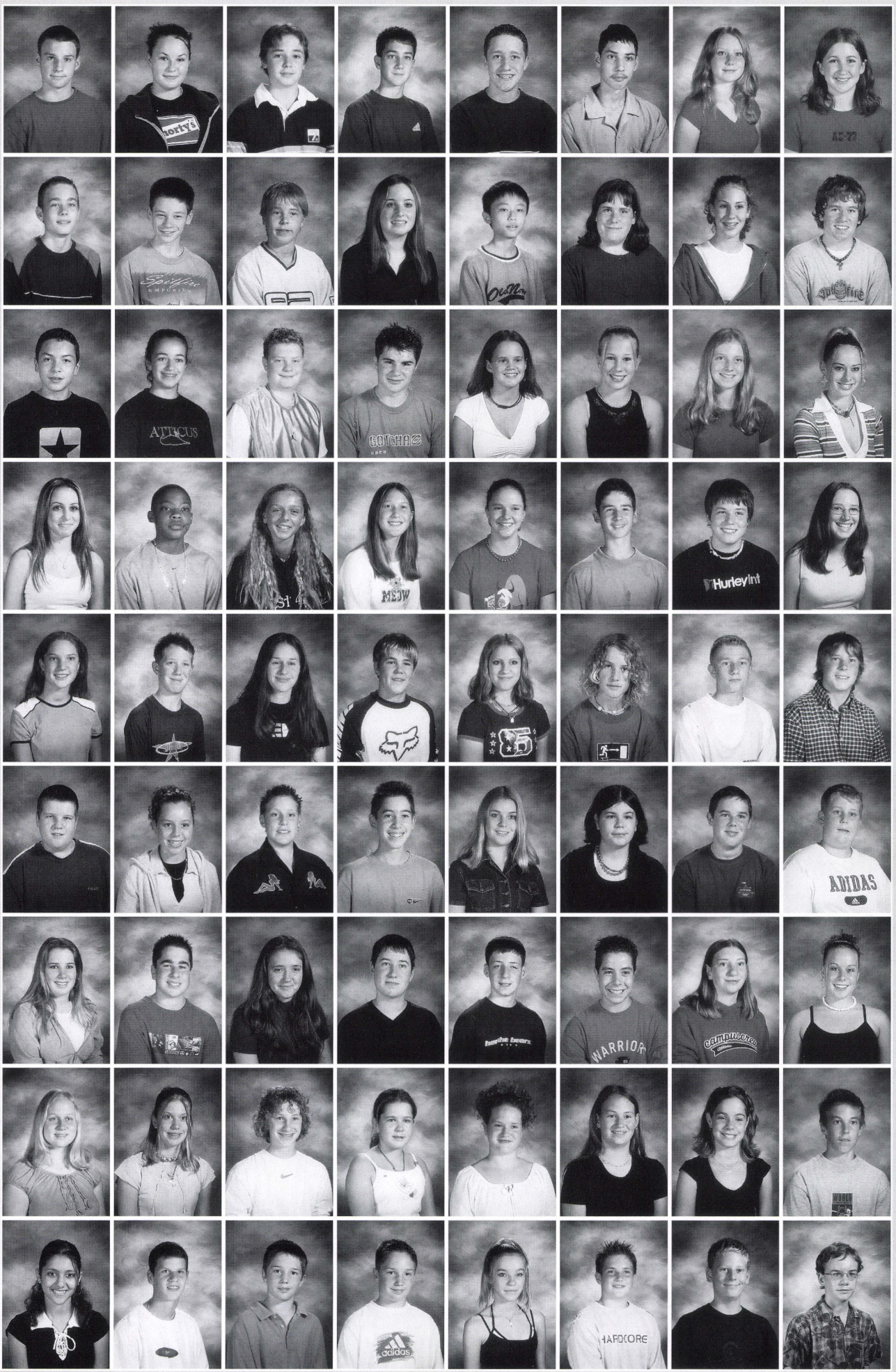
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 Ans: Superman. What did King Francis I hang in the palace bathroom? Ans pg 57.



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Paul Bruder
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Brian Burton
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Krystal Bye
Heather Campbell

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Katie Chalmers
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Erin Clarke
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Sam Coffey

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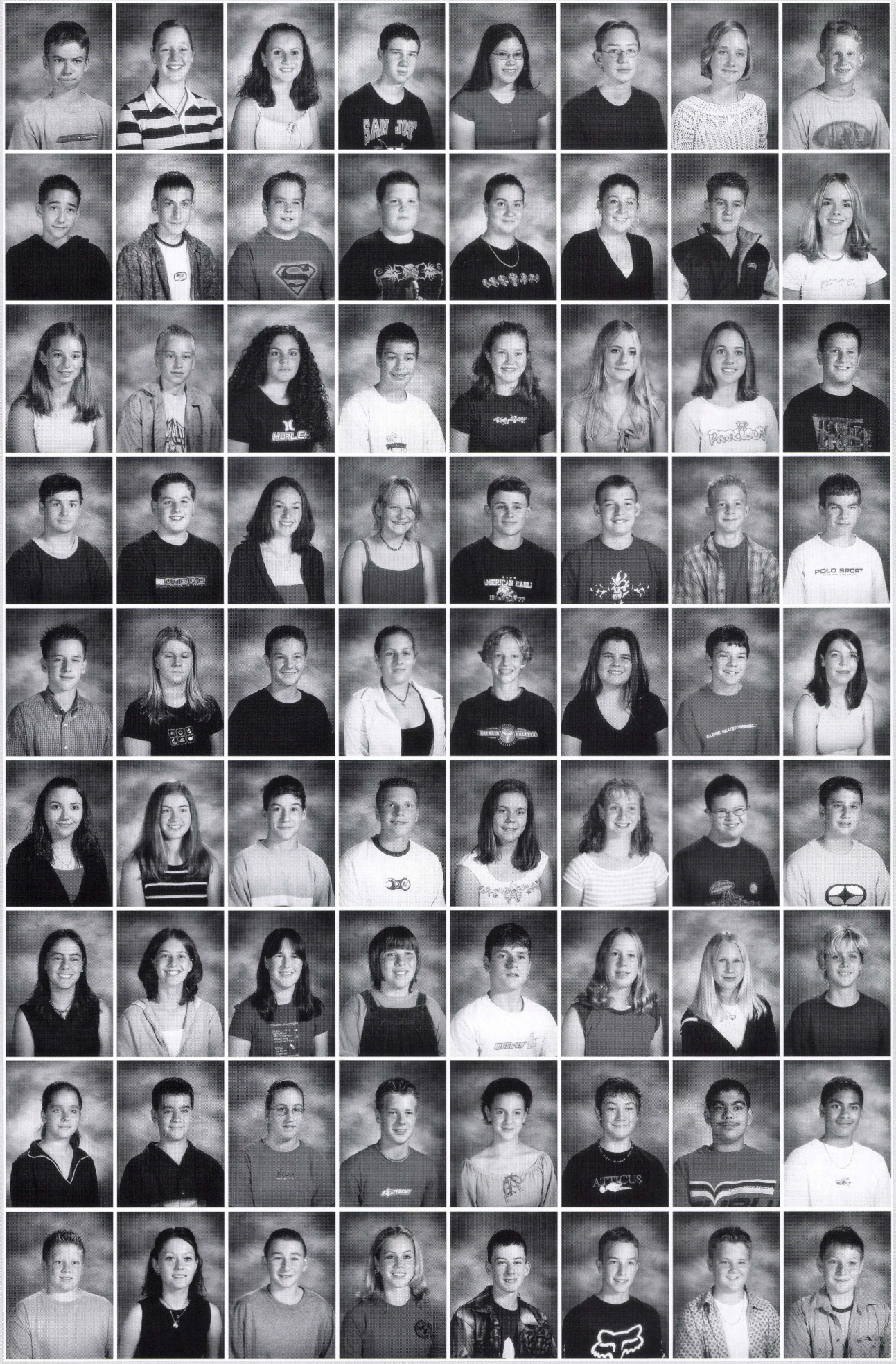
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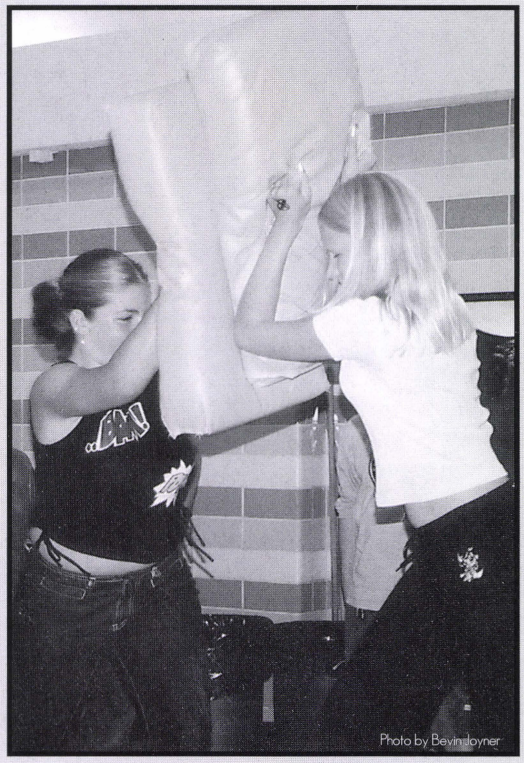
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Elza Skrijelj
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Chris Statz
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Scott Stobbe

Half Time... After a few tiring activites at Niner Night, ***Adam Barber*** takes a break at the refreshment booth and grabs a drink to quench his thirst. Not only was this a great place for students to rest and to socialize with their team mates, but it also gave them a chance to refuel. Many students were tired, but felt active enough to share their adventures. There were a lot games that were popular with the Grade Nines, especially Licorice Kiss, but ***Eric Willms*** exclaimed, "Free food is the best!"





When Push Comes To Shove... Grade Nines complete amazing feats like fighting each other at Niner Night in the Gladiator Game. ***Kerry Schultz*** and ***Karen Assman*** battle each other, hoping to win for their team. ***Lance Salmikivi*** and ***Mike Bieronski*** were the ones to lead their team to victory that night. As it turns out, Gladiator was very popular with the Grade Nines. ***Samantha Barakatt*** boasted that her favourite game was, "The wrestling thing because I totally kicked some girl's butt!" Other exciting activities at this wonderful night included: Human Tic Tac Toe, Name that Tune, and Balloon Shaving.

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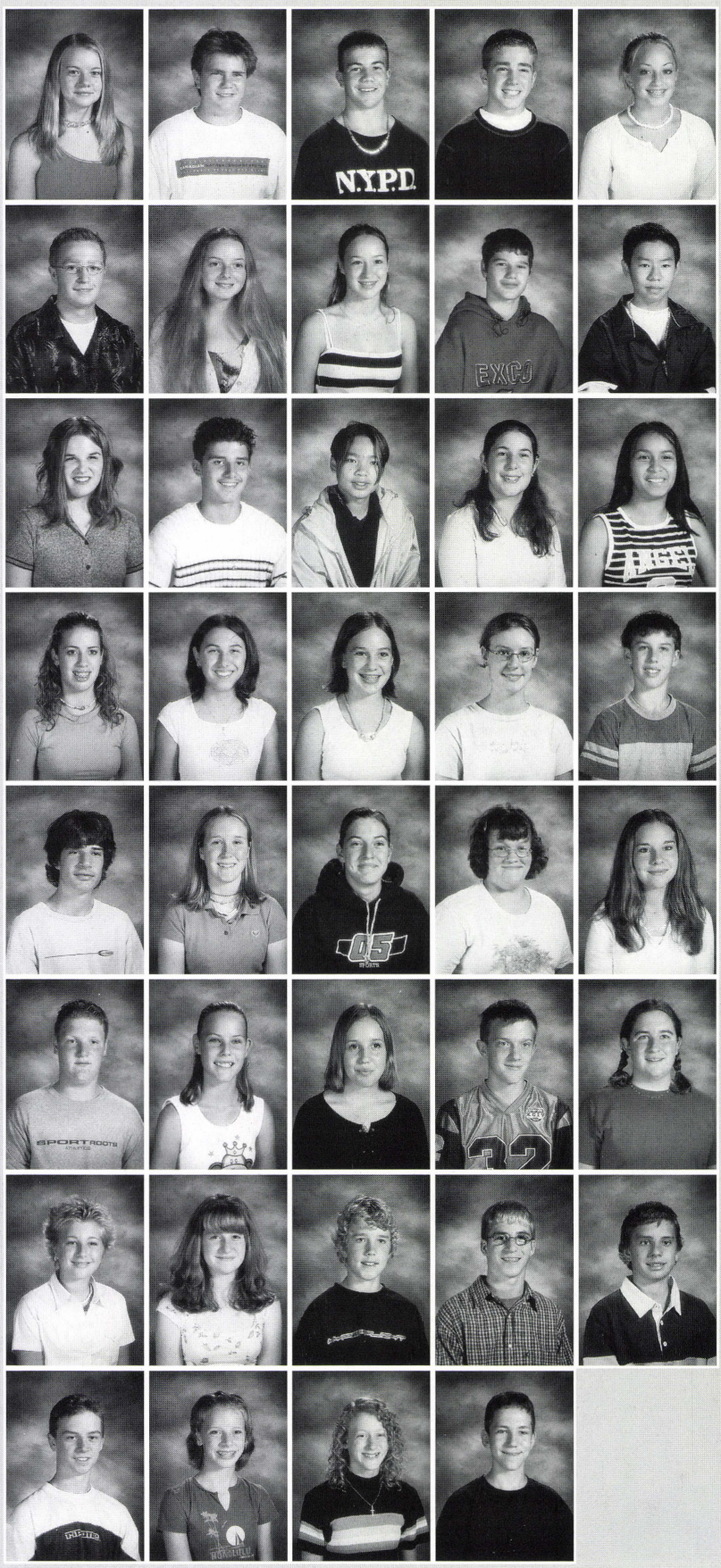
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Lindsay Weir

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Heather White
Robert Wiens
Bryan Williston
Eric Willms

Robert Wilson
Katie Woodhouse
Alyssa Woods
Phil Young



 What place did the Field Hockey Team make?

Eats and Feats

The Adventure Begins...

James Bond probably felt a little nervous the first time he did something new. Remember the first time you heaved open the front door to the foyer? First impressions of our school were that it was "Really BIG!" emphatically exclaimed **Lindsay Fraser** and that it was "stifling hot," added **Justin Stuebing.** Niner barbecue is a chance for Grade Nines to meet new people and to eat lunch. **Crystal Belton's** biggest fear was "failing or getting initiated." Tiffany Jette thought the best thing about high school was the "hot guys," and **Jeremey Harnock** delighted in "new opportunities to explore."



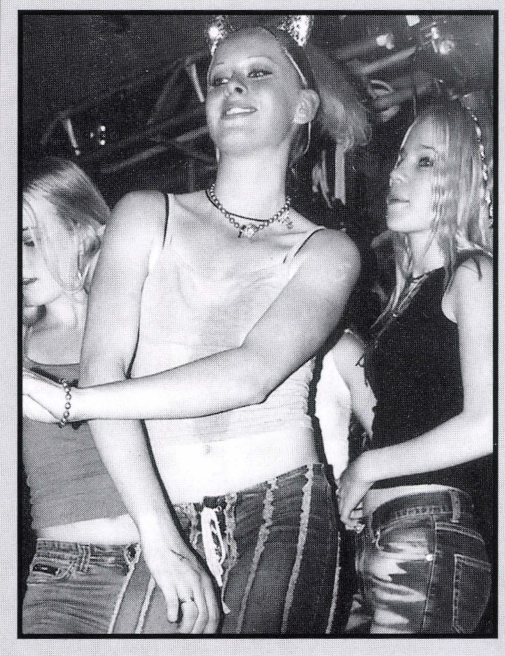
Hot Times In The Summer... Friends, ***Emily Roe, Allison Gambling,*** and ***Tori Adam*** enjoy the weather at the Grade Nine Barbecue. The weather allowed the Barbecue to be a huge success as swarms of Grade Nines settled in to enjoy some hamburgers and pop. When questioned at Niner Barbeque about her biggest fear ***Daniela Di Felice*** cried, "Getting lost!"

Two weeks later, groups of Niners joined teachers at a special night dedicated just to them, Niner Night. Some of the activities this year were Family Feud, Gladiator, and Licorice Kiss. Trolley Races were cancelled this year, due to a collision with the display case in Corridor 1. **Andrew Mutrie** was one of the members whose trolley hit the case. "I'm fine, but the glass wasn't," he jokingly stated as he examined the damage.

The other games were carried out as planned. When asked what her favourite activity was **Alanna Agnew Gay** laughed, "Licorice Kiss because an orange broke and fell down my friend's shirt!"

Whether you're James Bond on his first mission or a Niner coming to high school for the first time, you're beginning an exciting adventure that will take brains, bravery, and friends to complete. The best advice is to be careful, work hard, and have fun!

Bevin Joyner





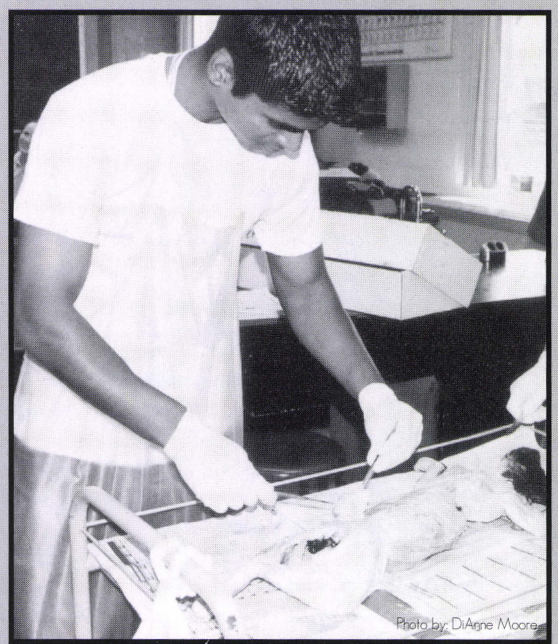
Everybody Dance Now... Dressed up and ready to dance ***Michelle Penner, Cacie Dawson,*** and ***Julijana Gvozdic*** shake it up at one of the first dances of the year, the Halloween Dance. Students could come dressed in regular clothes or in their "scary" Halloween costumes. Costumes ranged from devil horns to angel wings. Muchmusic did a great job at starting the year off with a blast!

Go Team Go! Win Team Win! Cheering their team on ***Tori Adams, Dara Schaefer, Alanna Agnew Gay, Santana Ogg,*** and ***Casey Sullivan*** watch as their team-mates try to grab a chair and win in the exciting game of Human Tic Tac Toe. This revised version of Tic Tac Toe involved the students racing to a grab one of six chairs, when their number was called, and trying to make a three person line with their team. The winners earned points that aided them in their quest to be top team of the night. Tic Tac Toe was one of the more popular and exciting games. ***Lynley Walker*** laughed as she explained that it was her favourite Niner Night activity because, "***Sam Coffey*** fell in a [recycling bin]!"

What Is That Thing? Grade 10 Science classes make their annual trip to study and classify pond life. ***Emily Dinner, Whitney Green,*** and ***Daina Anderson*** examine the water plants they found. Students had to take as many samples as possible from the pond and then create a report analysing their discoveries.

Scalpel, Tweezers, Suction! Examining their cat ***Minas Kotsopoulos, Bobby Anderson,*** and ***Tyler Lemon*** practise their operation skills. Students were expected to compare the internal "parts" of cats to that of humans. ***Amy MacDonald*** believed, "We learned a lot of stuff. The differences were cool!"


Photo by: Meaghan Ulmer


Photo by: DiAnne Moore

Who Let The Cat Out Of The Bag? Doing his best to concentrate on what he is doing ***Romain Etwaru*** carefully dissects his cat. Late in the fall all Kinesiology classes cut up cats to examine their insides. If you want to take this class, a strong stomach is suggested.

Wigglies And Squigglies... Enjoying the day and giggling over their findings ***Sarah Boergers, Jen Boergers, Nancy Yang,*** and ***Amy Brouwers*** record information. Some interesting creatures people located at Wrigely's Corners were crayfish, frogs, newts, and turtles.




Photo by: Ms. Ruby

 What are the names of Ms. Batters' hamsters? Answer page 55.

Scientific Sleuths

Gold Found In Water


Photo by: Ms. Ruby

In the upper halls of GRCI, there lurk some fascinating creatures. Classrooms are home to the likes of the piscine mascots named A and u (together making Au or gold) found in **Ms. Ruby's** room and Calomyscus mystax (commonly known as hamsters), located in **Ms. Batters'** class. Yes, here we find those students and teachers of a scientific bent. Subjects range from gravity to microbes, periodic tables, and the human body.

Some classes, such as **Ms. Senior's** Grade 12 Kinesiology class, are definitely not for those with a weak stomach. In late fall they were busy dissecting cats. "The smell made me nauseous!" exclaimed **Nikki Gloin. Dusty Caudle** found, "It was disturbing because it reminded me of my cat." Others like **Sara Niblock** seemed to enjoy their explorations, "[It was] cool digging in there, there were so many muscles..."

The Grade 10's enjoyed a sunny day in the great outdoors, exploring the flora and fauna at Wrigley's Corners. Rookie biologists had a chance to classify different animals and plants and examine water samples. **Megan Slack** enjoyed interacting with local wildlife and "...found a turtle on the ground! It felt like a sponge!" "I got stuck in the mud and everybody laughed," mourned **Kerry Allerton. Madison Colbeck** found "...things swimming...that looked like sticks."

In Grade 11 Biology, students made babies (on paper) by flipping pennies to determine genetic traits. They also cross bred fruit flies in order to study dominant traits. In the Senior Physics classes, students continued to further their knowledge as they did numerous labs involving things like friction and Newton's Laws. Chemistry is an interesting subject as students risk small explosions and deal with somewhat dangerous substances as they do experiments.

In any and all of the science classes, you'll find interesting people, creatures, and things all involved in exploring the world around us.

Bevin Joyner


Photo by: Sarah White


Photo by: Ms. Ruby

Cat In A Bottle: Just Add Water... Have you ever seen anything more interesting? ***Carolyn Wood*** studies a pre-dissected cat as she prepares herself to do her dissection. Kinesiolgoy students do several dissections throughout the year. The most popular dissection seemed to be the chicken leg, although some students just can't get over the thought of cutting up an animal.

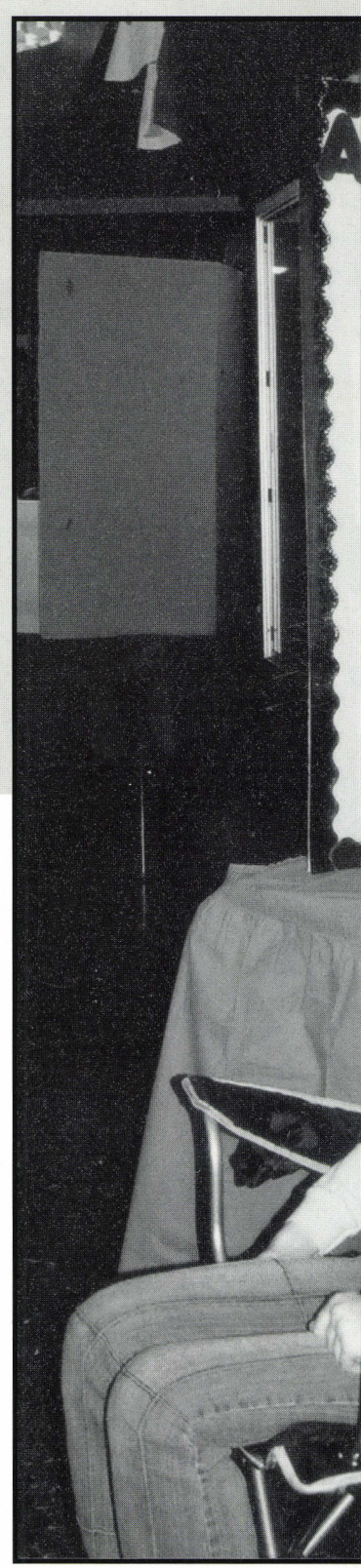
The Creature From The Black Lagoon... Searching the water, ***Dave Sensentein, Dan Cook, Chris Arnott, Andrew Henry,*** and ***Brainslav Abadazic*** look for animal and plant life. This was the first year students went to Wrigley's Corners instead of the annual trip to the Grand River. Everyone who participated in the trip enjoyed it and had a lot of fun! ***Dave Sensenstein*** stated, "We had fun catching frogs, we got a whole bunch. It was funny because they wriggled around in the net. We only caught frogs because no one else wanted to touch the bugs!" The purpose of this field trip was to teach students about ecosystems and to allow them to explore the outdoors. Later, after recording all of their data, students were expected to prepare a group report outlining different topics. Teachers hope that in the future they will be able to compare past results and note how the pond changes over time.

Locate the Chess Club, page 65



Front Row: Tori Adam, Laura Peacock, Jim Barlen, Julian Nam, Fazil Jamal, Georgia Sapounas, Nicole Burton, Rachel Miehm, Eleni Tsimpragos, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Jill Ough ***Second Row:*** Emily Sheppard, Catherine Barlen, Kristina Watson, Jacqueline Bell, Natalie Massicotte, Tracy Massicotte, Maria Tsimpragos, Jessica Laird, Virginia Vrentzos, Mr. Milks ***Third Row:*** Adam Teall, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Tom Stangl, Jon Shilling, Dan Dragas, Alex Palmer, Rob Quarry, Sean Dyck, Andrew White, Ashley Jordan, Katie Simanzik, Lyndsay Johnston, Niki Adam, Melissa Schrader, Mallory Gooding, Rachel Weigel, Jacquie Kreller, Jill Higgins, Katie Goss, Natalie Brown, Emma Tarswell, Destinee Bauman, Ashley Csanady, Emily Roe.

Do You Know Your DECA? DECA is a marketing club in which competitors apply their solutions to various business scenarios. GRCI students attend competitions in Kitchener as well as a three day Provincial competition in Toronto. Students who place in the top four will go on to the National Competition in Orlando, Florida during the week of April 24 to May 1.



All is quiet in room 1-116. The bell rings signalling court is now in session. **Judge Gruhn** addresses the courtroom as he takes his seat, gavel in hand. Anxiously awaiting the first round of questioning, the fear stricken defendant prepares for the worst. Eyeing him cautiously, the Crown Attorneys pay close attention to the subtle shifting and movements of the defendant's eyes. The panel of jury members whisper ever so silently to each other discussing the fate of the defendant, **Dylan Czarny.** Court clerk **Steve Boscariol** swears in the next witness, **April McCarl.** Crown Attorneys **Cari Ferguson** and **Elizabeth Vang** ready themselves for what has taken months to prepare. Minutes later, the next witness, **Shannon McCaffrey** takes a seat and explains what she saw the night of the crime. Soon after, the bell rings again as **Judge Gruhn** taps abruptly with his gavel, ending day one of the mock trial. A sigh of relief is heard from the jury panel as the twelve students file out of the classroom.

The mock trial is one of the activities most anticipated by the students of Grade Eleven Canadian Law. Aside from visiting the Provincial Court, this experience allows students to simulate the functions of a real court. "It's a great experience to step into the role. It gets the competitive juices flowing," commented **Cari Ferguson** on why she liked the mock trial. The months of challenging textbook work certainly came in handy as students prepared themselves for various characters. From the Crown Attorney to court clerk and a full jury panel, the mock trial was as real as it could get without being in a real courtroom.

Sarah White

THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH!

Taking Control and Feelin' Good

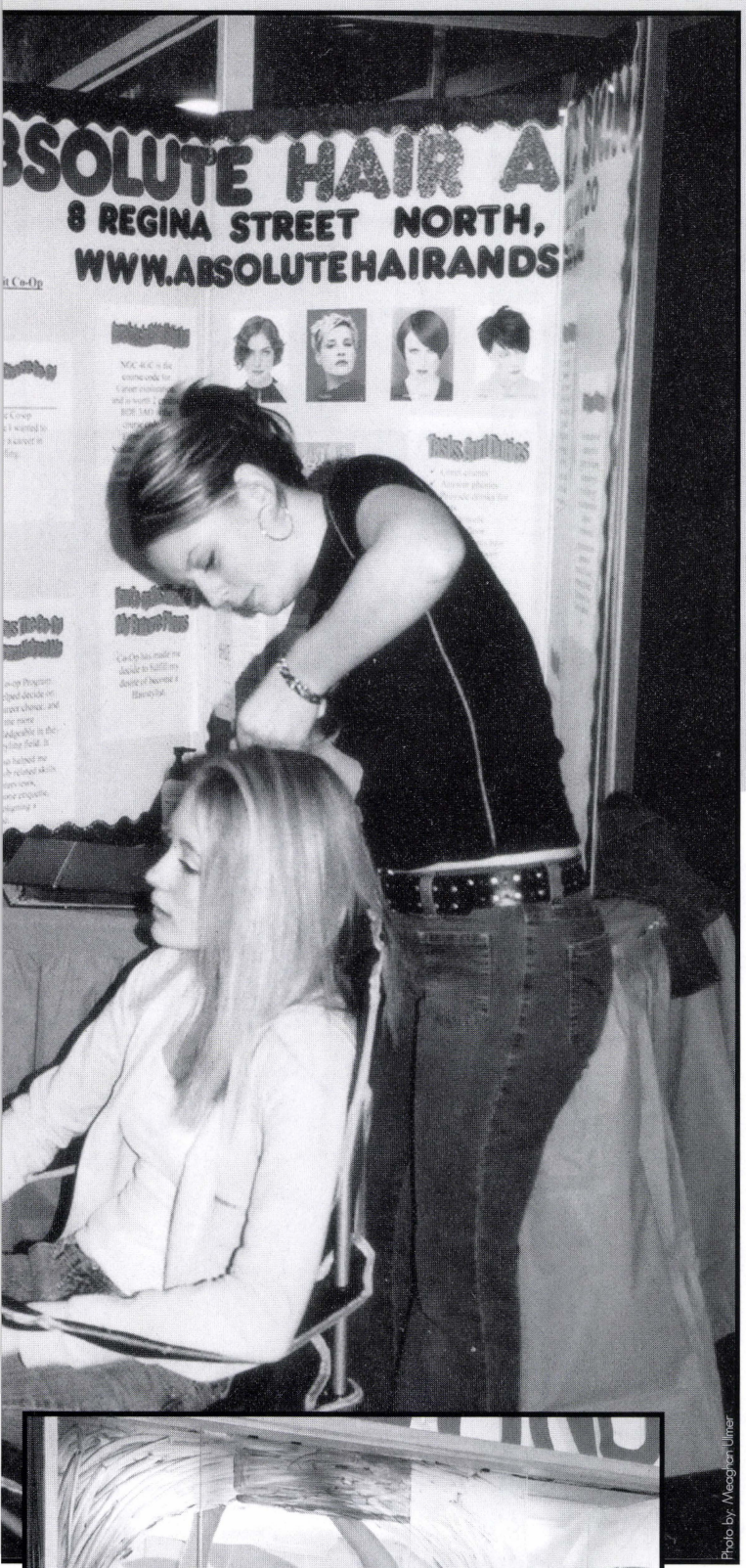


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Absolutely Beautiful... ***Melissa Hennebry*** styles ***Kelly Pullman's*** hair as part of her Co-op placement at Absolute Hair and Skin Spa. Hairstyling, a popular occupation of choice drew in many spectators as did other placements such as various elementary schools and even U of W Physics!. Best overall display went to ***Mueen Abdullah*** whose display for Rapid Gear won over judges with its hand crafted gears made of cardboard.

All smiles! Congratulating fellow DECA participants, ***M.C. Fortier-Lazure*** and ***Adam Teall*** successfully ended the three day competition. Along with ***Jessica Laird, Dana Knarr,*** and ***Jackie Kreller,*** they will be competing in the National Competition in Orlando.



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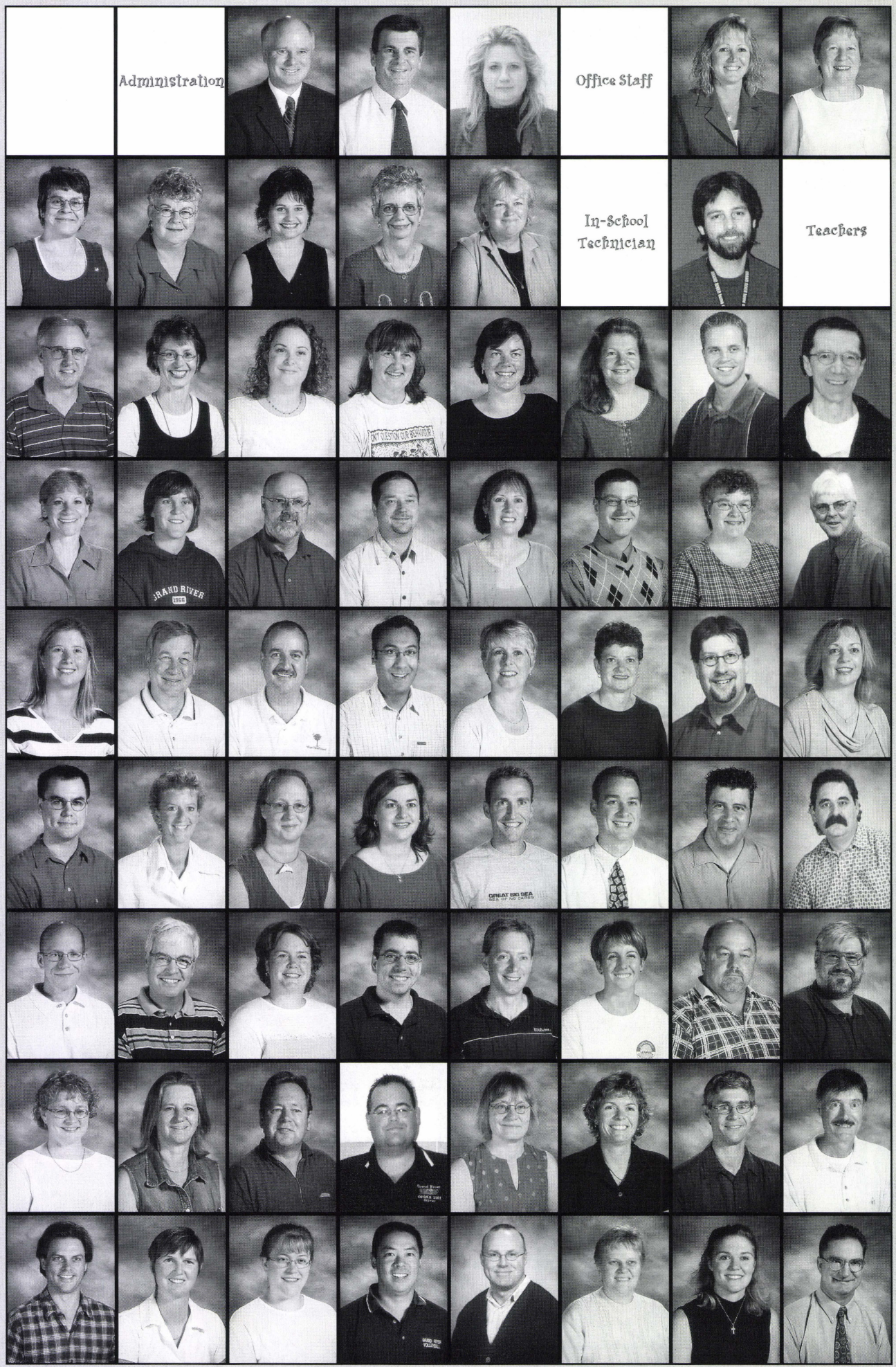


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I Feel So Alive... ***Jessica Doherty*** proudly shows off her display from Schreiter-Sandrock Funeral Home. Her work varied from day to day, "I was a greeter, I did office work, helped with the embalming, and cosmetics and dressing." Her inspiration? "I was always interested in biology and science, and I wanted to be a coroner but I didn't want to go to school for seven years so I thought this would be better," she described. Jessica's display was definitely one of a kind at the fair.

Oatmeal, Anyone? Setting up the display case, ***Laurie Cadman*** advertises her energy enriched cereal bar she created for her Grade 11 Marketing class. The displays, which stay up for two classes, certainly catch the eye of hall cruisers alike.

La la la la la. Music. Flip to page 90.



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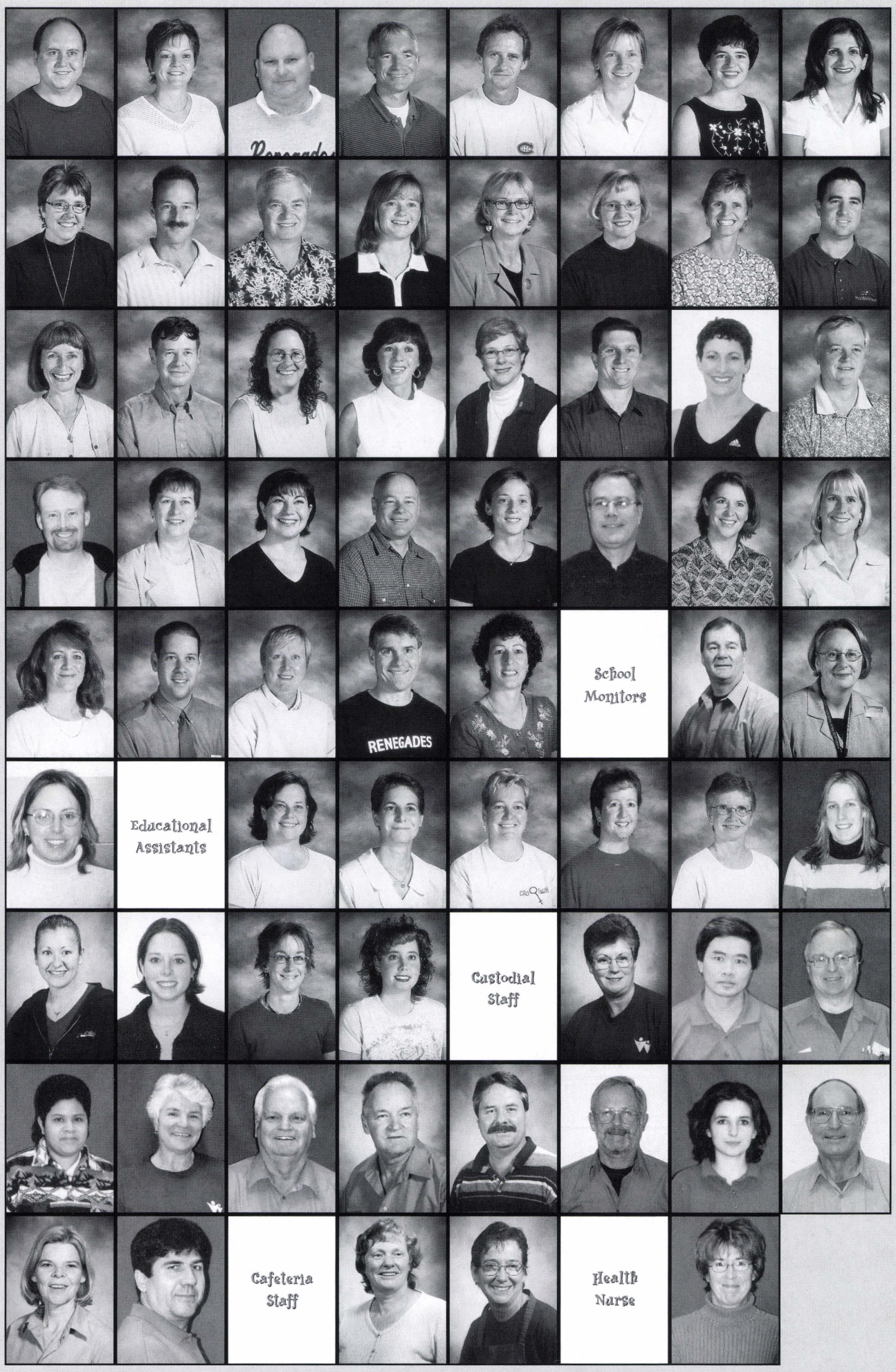
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 How many Grade Tens are there with the last name starting with m?



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Mrs. C. Millar

Answer: Ms. Taylor. Flip to see the Grade Nine survey on page 74

HEAVY METAL! *Rob Bate* lifts a transmission. It's a heavy hunk of metal and so a pnueumatic lift is used to raise the transmission into position. The transmission is like the brain controlling our feet. It gives us different directions, forward and reverse and different gear ratios for speed.

LEGO... *Tyler Betcher* takes a look under the hood into the bestilled heart of the car: the engine. With the injection of fuel, oxygen and a spark the engine pumps the piston down. This turns the crankshaft to drive the vehicle. It's all like a massively complicated lego for really big kids.


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More Than Grease Monkeys... *Steve Lajoie* returns to building an engine after consulting his textbook. *Mr. Shouldice* teaches more than just plain Auto. He teaches his students about hybrid cell technology, zero emissions tests and advanced technology. These auto students are no monkeys.

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Fun with Gears n' Guts

PLAYING IN THE SHOP

To see something udderly amazing flip to Page 34

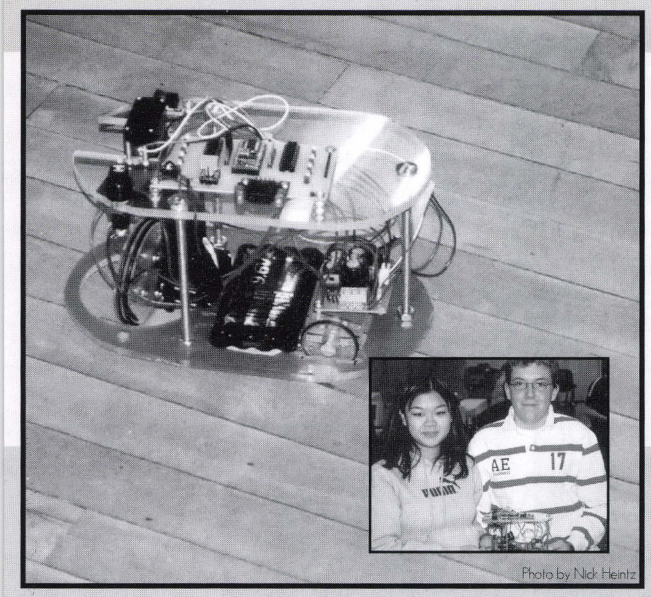
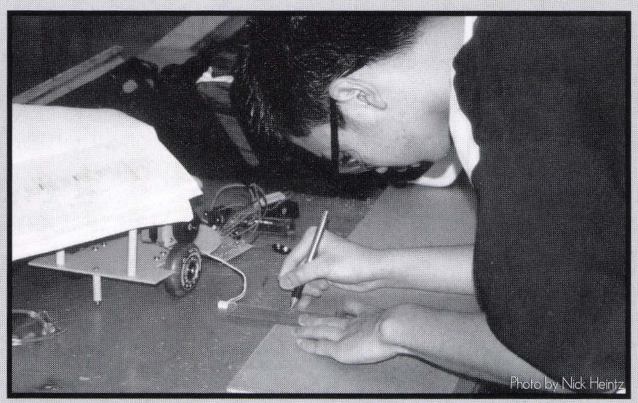


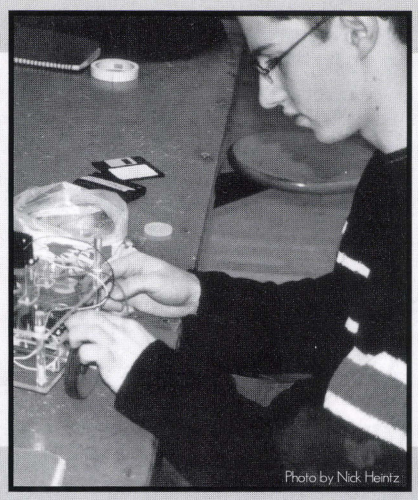
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Knock On Plastic! *Chris Ma* marks where to cut his plastic robot base to no doubt be tapped with a 7/64 drill bit and 3/32 screw tap. Some marvelous information is needed to build a robot fire fighter. You might in passing need to as well know some electronic theory. The knowledge needed for this course isn't that shocking, considering it's a senior level electronics course.

Jonny Five Is Alive! *Sunny Gurm* assembles his circuit board while joking with his classmate, *Nini Gheorghe*. "It brings the sweatshop environment to you," he decreed, as they continued to joke about building their boards in the electronics class. In truth the electronics room has a vast capability for creating electronic devices. The board plotter allows for computer creation of circuit boards. This allows the classes to learn both design and creation of the robots and boards.


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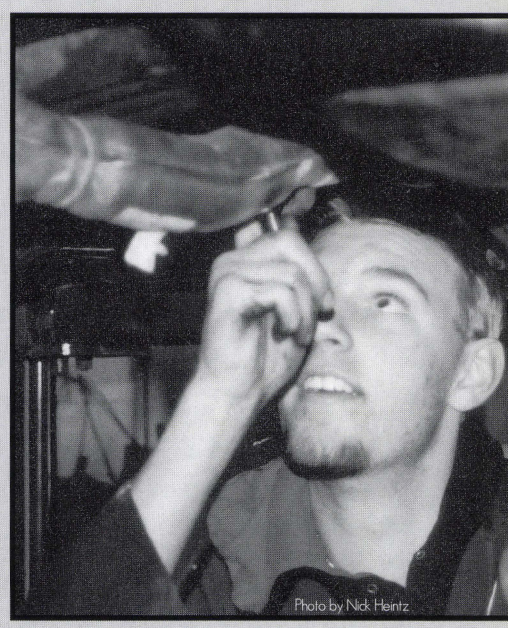
Congratulations It's A Baby ... um ... ROBOT! *Andrew White* and *Veronica Nguyen* are proud parents of a fire fighing robot. The robot's little servo engines sequel as it rolls across the floor and *Mr. Csantis* gives it his approval. The fire fighters are built from year to year in the hopes of building a robot strong enough to compete at an international competiton in Kentucky. *Mr. Csantis* has taken teams several times, and they have done well.

I'll Be Back! The robots are tested and retested, in a maze in the electronics room. After a test run adjustments are made, tests are administered and another run attempted. *Adam Teall* works on his robot between one of many runs. With adjustments made it's back to the maze. It might not look like the Terminator but it is the mortal bane of fire.

Electronics courses are fun and engaging. It's a whole new realm. New things to learn, and many things to make. "I'm learning more. At the beginning of the year it's a little different because you're learning something completely new," remarked **E. J. Edwards** about the Grade 10 Electronics course. Classmate **Neal Mistry** affirmed the value of these courses when saying, "It's fun because you can make your own stuff and fix things at home which you couldn't before." Electronics is a blend of hardware and software. Classes design their own circuit boards, build them and program software for the circuit. "I like to program for the circuits more than make them," said **Justin Blake.**

Auto Mechanics is a thoroughly enjoyable course. "It really is a lot of fun," laughed **Jody Fischer.** As well as being enjoyable, it is a course that gives you life skills. "It's real life learning. You work in shop and get credit instead of pay," noted **Cody McPherson.** In Auto, the mechanics of small and large engines is taught through book work and practical application of the knowledge. Other engine technology is taught as well, things like hybrid cell engines, zero emissions tests and other advanced technology. Truly the fun part of this course is working on engines." With the exception of book work this course is great!," avowed **Scott Henderson.** What is so great about this course? It's working hands on, on something that gives a roaring purr of accomplishment. Fixing things is fun. In the words of the great Red Green, "So if it isn't broken you aren't trying hard enough."

Nicholas Heintz

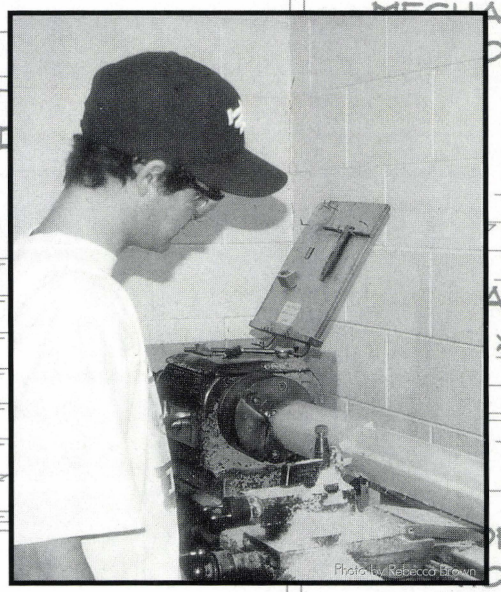

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It's ALIVE! Like a hulking arcane monster the car lift hoisted a car six and a half feet into the air. *Trevor Williams* does his best to bring a beast to life. Adjusting the parts on the under side of the car, to an untrained eye, seems like some form of MAGIC! Almost a metalic necromancy.

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The Fun Times They Have in Tech Class


Photo by Rebecca Brown


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The Good Times... Who thought working on computers would be fun? If you ask ***Dave Watson*** or ***Robbie Lemon*** you'll see that they are having a lot of fun in their Com Tech class working on the computers. They joke around and have fun whilel they work on their assignmenments.

Spinning 'Round... In Woodworking class there are many machines which are used. ***Jake Kipfer*** is working intently with the lathe. This machine is used to make the edges round, or make the wood into a cylinder shape.

From Drafting and Woodworking, to Com Tech, we have a diverse selection of tech courses.

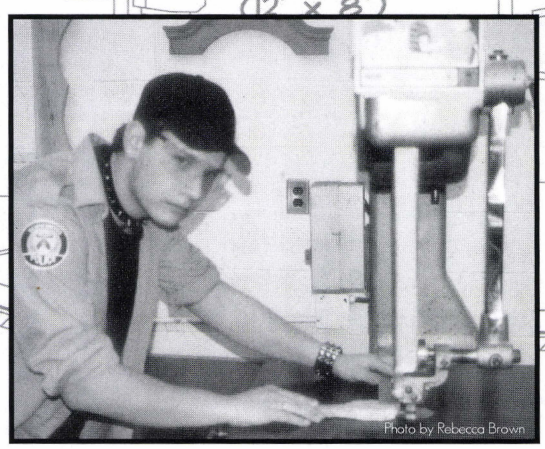
Creating a layout for a bungalow can be very exciting and interesting. Re-creating that layout into a floorplan on the drafting board and in soft plan can be challenging.

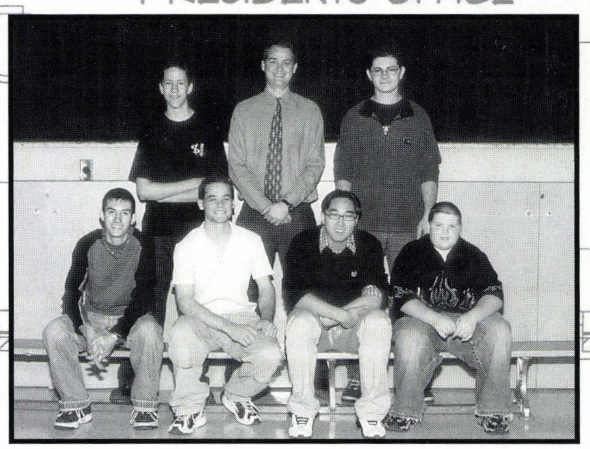
"The class is really interesting, and lets you be creative because you get to design a house," explained **Katie MacIvor,** who is in Mr. Huggins' grade 10 technical design course. Her classmate, **Jacqueline Bell,** said that **"Mr. Huggins** is cool. He is really funny and jokes around with the kids." Not only are the classes fun, but the people are very enjoyable as well. Drafting isn't the only fun course. "Woodworking is good messy fun," joked **Dusty Caudle.**

Drafting, Woodworking, and Com Tech are three amazing courses at Grand River. The students in these classes sure had the time of their life.

Some other tech students from G.R.C.I. had a lot of fun while they were taking part in the Chrysler "Build Your Dream Vehicle Design" competition. This contest included teams from all over North America. Mr. Gingrich, who was very proud of his team, explained that "the team placed sixth out of all of the Canadian teams from across Cananda and the northern United States. Congratulations!"

Rebecca Brown


Photo by Rebecca Brown



Hard At Work... When it comes to getting the work done ***Adam Pfeffer*** knows how it's done. Even though he was so intently working on his project, he still managed to glace a look towards the camera. His classmates and he have a lot of fun in tech class but at the same time do amazing jobs on their projects as well.

Dream Team *First Row:* Phil Young, Mr. Gingrich, Vlado Jokic ***Second Row:*** Cory Dettweiler, Nick Frep, Chris Ma, Tony O'Keefe

Answer: Erin Lindsay. Did you miss an assembly... turn to page 44 - 45.

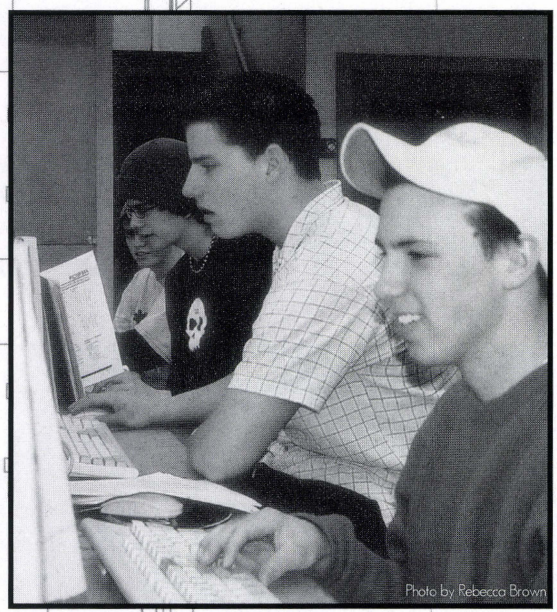


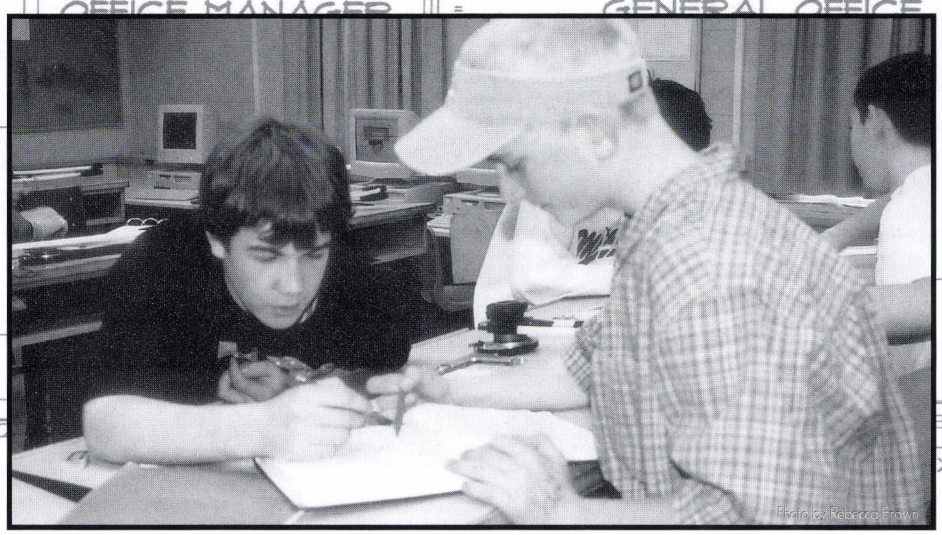
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Checking Things Out... Woodworking students are always hard at work. They know how to get things done. One of these students, ***Adam Lesperance,*** is checking his work over, while he lets a coat of stain dry.

A Little Push In The Right Direction... This is what Mr. Huggins is doing for ***Nick Psutka.*** He is showing Nick how he wants it done. Drafting is a very laid back course at times. You can work at your own pace. It's good to have a teacher like Mr. Huggins to be there to help you learn correct techniques.


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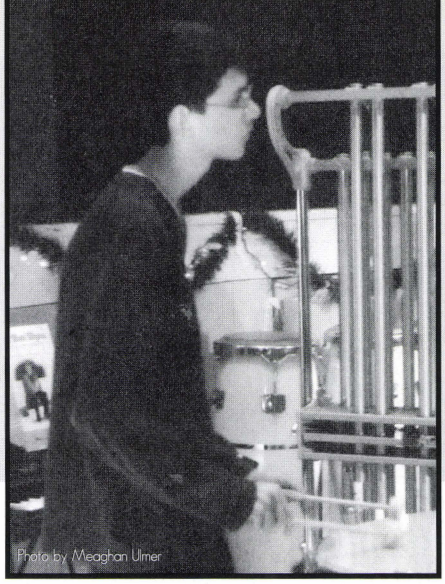

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Good Times... Work can sometmes be fun in Com Tech. ***Phillip Salvian, Dan Jantzi,*** and ***Aaron Schwab,*** are showing their enjoyment in the course. Even though they are hard at work there is a lot of joking around to make the taks go easier.

Helping Each Other Out... Two are better than one, just **ask** ***Justin Stuebing*** and ***Dave Lackenbauer*** who are working together in Grade Nine Technical Design class. Putting ideas together opens a whole new perspective on things.

Flip to see our Renegade hockey players in action. pg 128-129



Boom, Boom, Boom... ***Andrew Wagner*** plays the drums at the Christmas Concert. A wide range of percussion instruments were used to make special effects for Christmas.

First Row: Amber Timmons, Amy Dunbar, Meredith Hunter, Cara Townsend, Tamara Ristanovic, Amy Sensenstein, Amber Henderson, Brenda Dunbar, Alanna Agnew-Gay ***Second Row:*** M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Amie Debone, Lindsay Weir, Tim Dennis, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Laura Peacock, Tori Adam, Kendra Barrick, Joy Sirega, Sarah Kapty ***Third Row:*** Mr. Julian, Kim Hummel, Alanna Julian, Emily Roe, Rachel Weigel, Joanna Vasilescu, Natalie Shea, Jacquie Kreller, Melissa Schrader, Bronwyn Roe, Grace Gibney ***Fourth Row:*** Niki Adam, Carolyn Gambling, Duncan Worsley, Tim Mathias, Jackie Keim, Keith Mayer, Allison Gambling, Brittany Hanam, Sarah Bowman





A Kitchener Moment

A Part of our Heritage



First Row: Alanna Julian, Jacqueline Kreller, Melissa Schrader, Rachel Weigel, Amy Dunbar, Amie Debrone, Kendra Barrick ***Second Row:*** Kim Hummel, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Sarah Bowman, Joy Sirega, Keith Meyers, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Madison Koback ***Third Row:*** Mrs. Baer, Laura Peacock, Tori Adam, Meredith Hunter, Niki Adam, Adam Sargent, Duncan Worsley, Laura Geldart, Mr. Julian

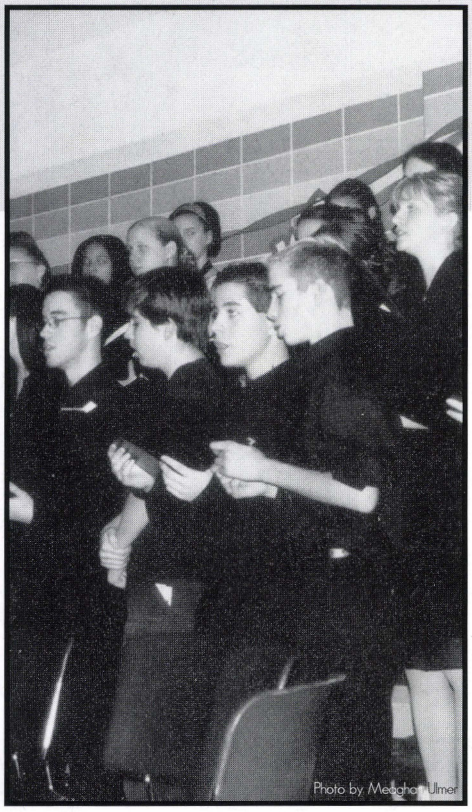
Krispy Kreme Donuts brought their new product to Kitchener early in November. As part of their much anticipated event Grand River music students were invited to come out to the grand opening and sing for the 3 hour line that was anticipated by the staff. The choir stood under a canopy in the cold drizzling rain and kept their spirits high as they sang their hearts out for the customers who came to the opening. Their best memory about the experience was a clown who was outside the store with the students. "He just kept saying Unbelievable," remarked **Duncan Worsley.** The students were also given free donuts at the end of the day, and a walk through to see donuts made. "I got like five donuts!"exclaimed **Natalie Shea.** The students were also given boxes of donuts to sell at the parent-teacher interviews.

Music Exec plays a huge part in the music department. They organize activities such as concerts, fundraisers, spirit wear for the music students and music camps. The music camps are for a weekend in the spring; the students tie dye shirts, play games and have band practices. "A band camp,"



Play That Funky Music... ***Allison Bloom, Meghan Lacoursiere*** and ***Bobby Pepall*** join in a jubliee of music as they play their instruments. The Songs of the Season Concert was a wonderful chance to experience different styles of music from horns and saxophones to violins and violas.

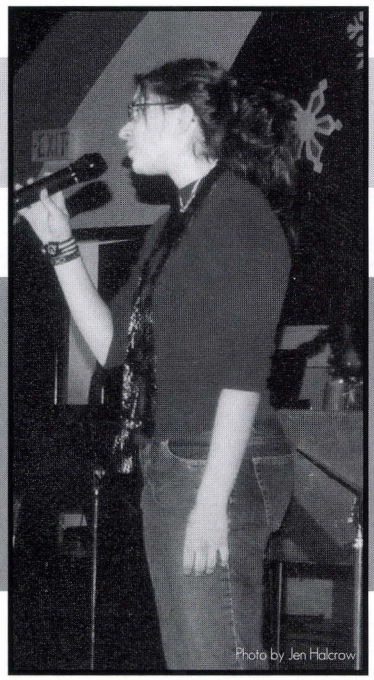
Doe A Deer... ***Sarah Bowman, Keith Mayer, J.P. Fortier-Lazure*** and ***Tim Mathias*** use their voices as instruments to serenade their audience. The Concert Choir and Jazz Choir sang at the Songs of the Seasons Concert this year.



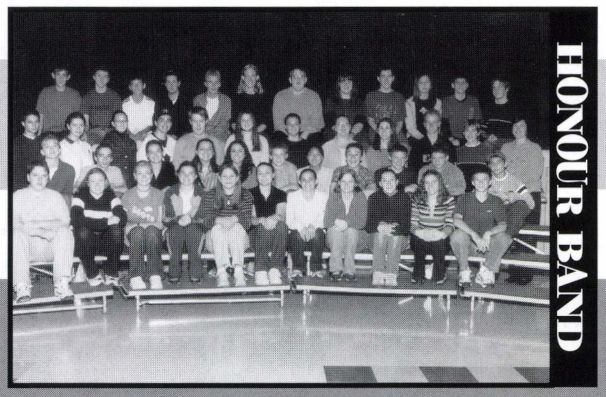
explained **Bronwyn Roe,** "Is just like a regular camp except you add a few band practices." They also have camps for a night where they have games and other activities for the music students, "It's good for the new music students to get to know each other better," enthused **Alanna Julian.** The music students are a big part of the school and bring enjoyment to many people. They are involved in different events such as the Seniors' Christmas Tea, Oktoberfest Day, and pep assemblies. They also travel to other schools and nursing homes to bring excitement to younger students and seniors.

So when walking past that bright colourful door in the tech hall, think about all of the wonderful tunes they bring to the school.

Meaghan Ulmer



Fa la la la la... ***Alanna Julian*** entertains the audience at the Christmas Concert with her wonderful voice.



HONOUR BAND

First Row: Krzysztof Kmiecik, Brenda Dunbar, Jill Ough, Linda Zach, Leanne Schreiner, Catherine Barlen, Natalie Massicotte, Meredith Hunter, Cara Townsend, Amy Dunbar, Bobby Pepall ***Second Row:*** Sarah Bowman, Tim Dennis, M-C Fortier-Lazure, Emily Sheppard, Megan Lacoursiere, Colin Ryrie, Michelle Ma, Jim Barlen, Kevin Ryrie, Brad Vanderleeuw, Mike Narimalla ***Third Row:*** Alex Palmer, Laura Geldart, Jess Laird, Duncan Worsley, Nathan Morley, Niki Adam, Paul Reginato, Melissa Schrader, Jacquie Kreller, Justin Blake, Ryan Jolivet, Mrs. Baer ***Fourth Row:*** Adam Sargent, Dave Deschamp, Andrew Wagner, Curtis Myers, Nicolai Koegler, Dan Griffin, Matt Bowman, Stephanie Schmidt, Chris Drees, Dijana Radanovic, David Moore, Mike Jefkins

First Row: Joy Sirega, Kendra Barrick, Amie Debrone, Roxanne Ghergari *Second Row:* Mr. Julian

JUNIOR FLUTE QUARTET



First Row: Natalie Doerr, Keith Mayer, Sabrina Wirz, Cindy Do, *Second Row:* Emily Roe, Dana Schafer, *Third Row:* Mr. Julian, Zack Woods, Kayla Dickinson.

JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA



MAGICAL MELODIES

MYSTICAL MUSIC MAKING

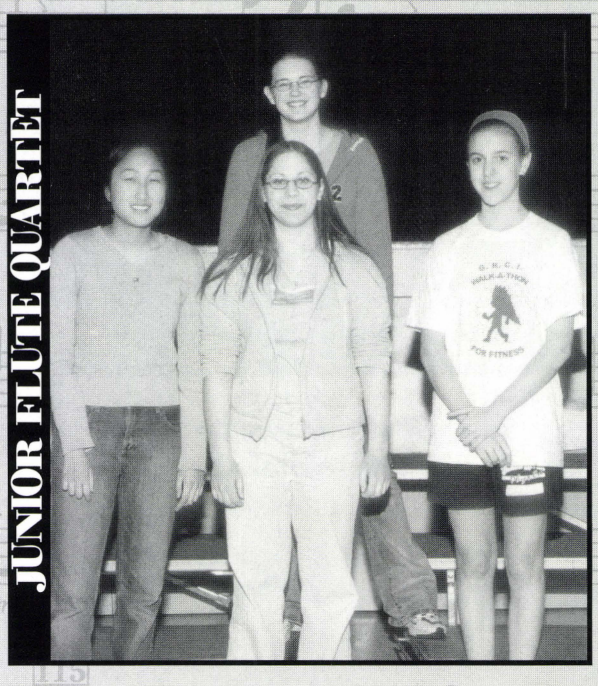
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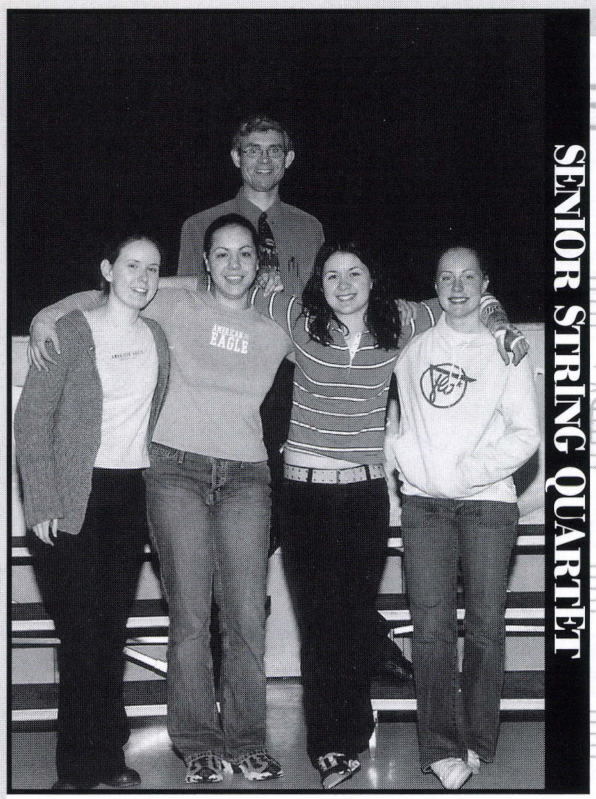


Front Row: Amber Henderson, Amie Debrone, Kristen Nickle, Sara Niblock, Trudy McCormack *Second Row:* Joy Sirega, Andrea Casey, Keith Mayer, David Casey, Mitch Dickinson, Kendra Barrick, *Third Row:* Mr. Julian, Tim Mathias, Rachel Weigel, Quinn Hanam, Owen Tasbeit and Brittany Hanam

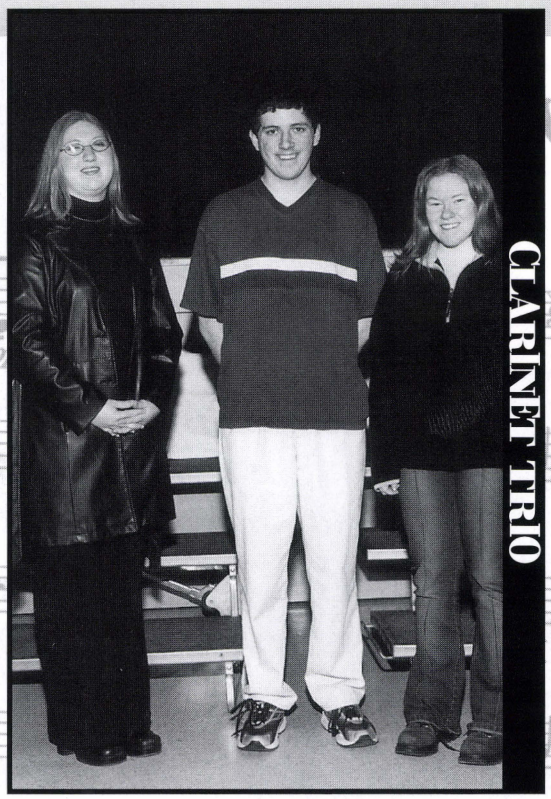
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First Row: Michelle Ma, Leanne Schreiner and Natalie Shea. *Second* Niki Adam.



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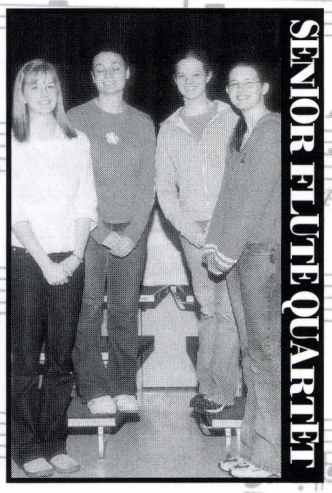


CLARINET TRIO

Andrea Casey, Brittany Hanam, Sara Niblock, Trudy McCormack and Mr. Julian.

Melissa Schrader, Chris Drees Brenda Dunbar.

Sarah Bowman, Catherine Barlen, Meredith Hunter and Niki Adam.



SENIOR FLUTE QUARTET

SANTA, ELVES and... um Cellos? The Christmas concerts is a festive delight, a sparkling gem in the array of musical concerts that span a Renegade year. Cello players *Kayla Dickinson* and *Alyssa Cappolino* play their hearts out.

What A Blast!! Members of the Honour Band *Christopher Stackhouse*, *Matt Bowman*, *Stephanie Schmidt*, and *Andrew Wagner* boom the sound vibes.

Speaking With Music... The nimble notes of the flute section carry through the music room. Instead of voices, the tech hallway is filled with tunes from instruments played by the likes of *Raquel Molina* and *Thao Ho*.


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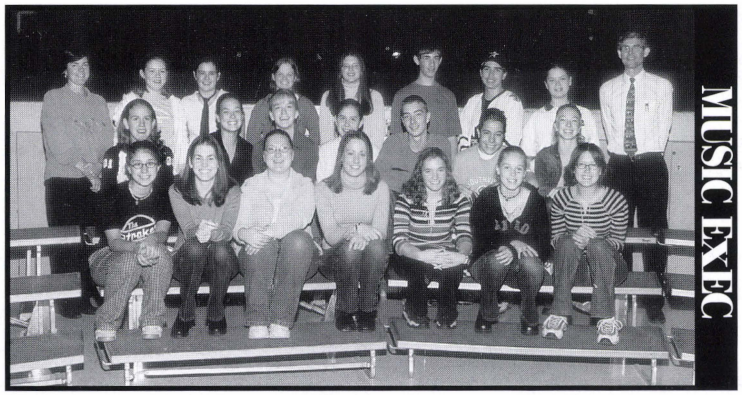
Spirit Surge... Reaching pinnacle notes, *Laura Peacock* and *Cacie Dawson* are playing with their hearts. "[Music] is an outlet for all of the emotion I feel. It helps to relieve a lot of stress and it's fun," marvelled *Joy Sirega*.


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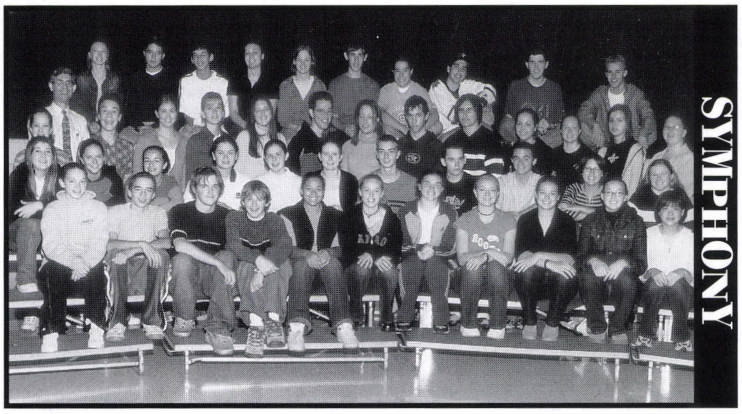
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A Musical Triumph

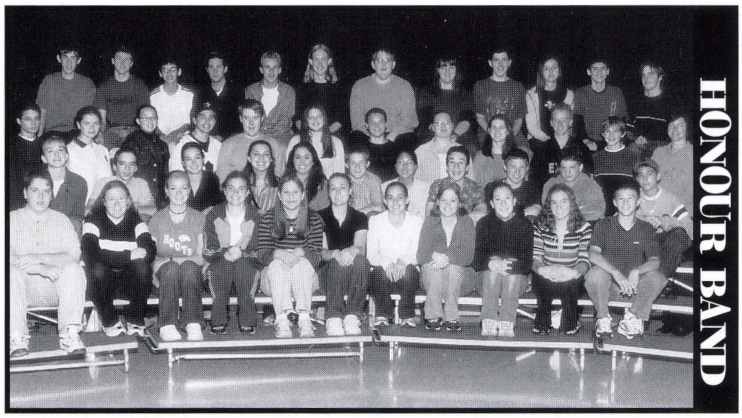
 Discover where the Tech boys keep their slushie stash. Page 142.



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Symphony Orchastra *First* Row: Sabrina Wirz, Tim Dennis, Michael Jefkins, Ryan Jolivet, Amber Henderson, Amie Debrone, Linda Zach, Jill Ough, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Jessica Laird, Cindy Do *Second Row:* Santana Ogg, Kayla Dickinson, Alyssa Coppolino, Laura Geldart, Joy Sirega, Andrea Casey, Keith Mayer, David Casey, Mitch Dickinson, Kendra Barrick, Brenda Dunbar *Third Row:* Alanna Agnew-Gay, Jim Barlen, Emily Rowe, Sarah Bowman, Niki Adam, Tim Mathias, Rachel Weigel, Quinn Hanam, Owen Tabbert, Brittany Hanam, Trudy McCormack, Dijana Radanovic, Melissa Schrader *Fourth Row:* Madison Colbeck, Alex Palmer, Andrew Wagner, Catherine Barlen, Meredith Hunter, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Duncan Worsley, Chris Drees, Nicolai Koegler



Honour Band *First Row:* Krzysztof Kmiecik, Brenda Dunbar, Jill Ough, Linda Zach, Leanne Schreiner, Catherine Barlen, Natalie Massicotte, Meredith Hunter, Cara Townsend, Amy Dunbar, Bobby Pepall *Second Row:* Sarah Bowman, Tim Dennis, M.C. Fortier- Lazure, Emily Sheppard, Megan Lacoursiere, Colin Ryrie, Cindy Do, Jim Barlen, Kevin Ryrie, Brad Vanderleeuw, Michael Narimalla *Third Row:* Alex Palmer, Laura Geldart, Jessica Laird, Duncan Worsley, Nathan Morley, Niki Adam, Paul Reginato, Melissa Schrader, Jacquie Kreller, Justin Blake, Ryan Jolivet, Mrs. Baer *Fourth Row:* Adam Sargent, Dave DesChamp, Andrew Wagner, Curtis Myers, Nicolai Koegler, Daniel Griffin, Matt Bowman, Stephanie Schmidt, Chris Drees, David Moore, Michael Jefkins



Concert Band *First Row:* Raquel Molina, Thao Ho, Alyssa Hughes, Jasmine Snider, Karen Richer, Leisha Rowden, Tim Dennis, Sarah Kapty, Natalie Massicotte, Beth Payette, Stacey Vogt *Second Row:* Jim Barlen Nicole Daviau, Natalie Shea, Brendan Keelan, Katie Buckley, Laura Peacock, Jacqueline Bell, Heather Campbell, Casey Dawson *Third Row:* Alex Aitken, Stephan Ulman, Matt Boscariol, Jill Higgins, Michael Sudds, Ryan Flanagan, Emily Rowe, Roberta Ashmore, Mrs. Lee

– Fantastic REVERBERATIONS At Kiwanis –

This year's Kiwanis Music Festival was a smashing success. The Honour Band competed against six other schools in the county and scored a slamming 84. They performed pieces from *Barber of Seville* and *Phantom of the Opera. Parade of the Tall Ships* and *Inferno* were winning shows for the Symphony Orchestra as they scored a 91 and stole the show. Everyone had a super time just savouring the event. "We had loads of fun playing pranks on the church," **Andrew Wagner** raged. **Natalie Shea** simply mused, "Music sounds flufferedly". The success of Kiwanis kept everyone in high swing. **Elise Hannah**



Photo by Megan Lamar

Speaking With Music.... Reading his music sheets and embracing his cello at the Seasons Concert, ***David Casey*** is immersed in a peaceful instant of harmonious solace. ***Dan Griffin*** reasoned that, "Music people don't have much to say. We're pretty quiet."

A Refreshing Example Of Leadership... This year the leadership students helped out with serving the meal and cleaning up the caf after the night was finished. *Boyana Jokovic* served former Renegades *Anne Zach* and *Casey Lukasik.*

Expert Violinists.... After earning high praise in this year's Kiwanis Festival *Brittany Hanam* and *Andrea Casey* delight the audience with their outstanding musicality.



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Sax-a-ma-phone.... Sharing the joy of music and the pride of accomplishment with the audience *Tori Adam, Stephanie Schmidt and Emily Roe* play alongside the rest of the band.

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ALL Jazz'd UP

And Ready For A Night Of Good Food & Excellence

What student seems to be Jr. and Sr. MVP? Ans. pages 144-145

SENIOR JAZZ



First Row: Tim Dennis, Ryan Jolivet, Nicolai Koegler, Krzystof Kmiecik, Kevin Ryrie, Bobby Pepall *Second Row:* Stephanie Schmidt, Colin Ryrie, Megan Lacoursiere, Emily Sheppard, Jacquie Kreller, Melissa Schrader *Third Row:* Mrs.Baer, Alex Palmer, Chris Drees, Matt Bowman, Dan Griffin, Andrew Wagner, Curtis Myers, Mrs. Lee

JAZZ CHOIR



First Row: Brenda Dunbar, Amie Debrone, Tim Dennis, Kim Hummel, Amy Sensenstein, Amber Timmons *Second Row:* Bronwyn Roe, Alanna Julian, Tori Adam, Emily Roe, Laura Peacock, J.P. Fortier-Lazure *Third Row:* Grace Gibney, Sarah Bowman, Keith Mayer, Tim Mathias, Melissa Schrader, Jacquie Kreller, Curtis Myers

JUNIOR JAZZ



First Row: Joy Sirega, Kevin Ryrie, Heather Campbell, Laura Peacock, Ryan Jolivet, Krzystof Kmiecik, Tim Dennis, Nicole Daviau *Second Row:* Niki Adam, Roberta Ashmore, Dave Deschamp, Chris Drees, Dan Griffin, Andrew Wagner, Emily Roe, Stephanie Schmidt

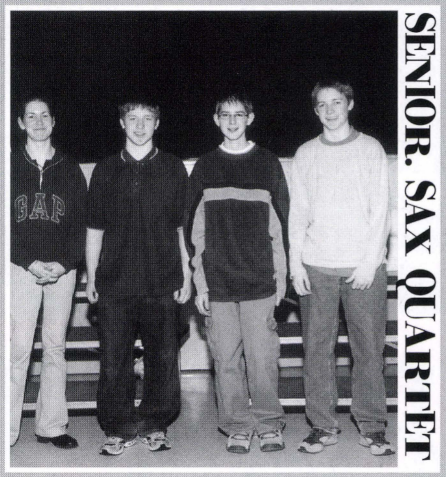
Salad Anyone? *Niki Adam* serves up a round of salad for *Rick Wren, Darcy Sandford* and *Tyler Liddycoat,* who had front row seats for the show.

AWARDS



First Row: Keith Mayer, Natalie Massicotte, Madison Colbeck, Heather Campbell, Emily Roe *Second Row:* Alanna Julian, Nicolae Koegler, Tim Dennis, Brittany Hanam, Andrea Casey, Jessica Laird, Jill Ough, M.C. Fortier-Lazure *Third Row:* Andrew Wagner, Alex Palmer, Tim Mathias, Colin Ryrie, Niki Adam, Sarah Bowman, Jacquie Kreller, Melissa Schrader, Tori Adam

SENIOR SAX QUARTET



Jacquie Kreller, Kevin Ryrie, Ryan Jolivet, Colin Ryrie



MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Niki Adam, Mr. Julian



Photo by: Katie Scherrer

Two plays from Grand River, *Shakedown Shakespeare* and *A Satirical Look on International Terrorism* provided many laughs for an enthusiastic audience. The young actors whooped it up as they presented shortened versions of well-known Shakespearean tragedies. Glenys McQueen-Fuentes, adjudicator had positive comments for each of the actors. He centred out **Colin Ryrie** with an Acting Award and **Dan Arnott** received recognition for the sound scape. Mr. Dennis Johnson felt like he was watching My Big Fat Greek Restaurant when he heard **Virginia Vrentzos'** excellent accent.

We also had the privilege of having a second play written and directed by our own **Rhys Gledhill**. "I got the idea in grade eight," he shared. "The script was complete in the summer of 2001. It wasn't ready for stage until a year ago." He also explained that it was originally intended for film. "I've been known by a few teachers to be a cynic, and I tend to view things in a satirical way," Rhys stated. He pointed out that at the beginning of working with this play he felt exultation during rehearsal and preparation. "It's only later you begin to feel doubts and start to nit-pick." This comedy "was a great lot of fun" almost "Austin Powers meets Beavis and Butthead."

Two plays transported the audience into realms of love, war, and death. "OUCH"

Rebecca Brown

First Row: Stephanie Bronson, Rhys Gledhill ***Second Row:*** Rebecca Patrikis, Ryan Leacock, Tim Mathias, Ashley Robinson, Lindsay Weir, Mike Boehm, Evan Hall ***Third Row:*** Ashley Lyons, Natalie Stahle, Amy Sensenstein, Erin Lindsay ***Fourth Row:*** Ally Gambling, Lauren McVicar, Brendan Arnott, Sascha Garrity, Mrs. Oswald ***Fifth Row:*** Ben Miles, Greg Carter, Robbie Lemon, Kyle Gledhill, Felicia Hughes

I'M SCARED CAST



"The Play's The Thing"

To Show True Talent



"She's Sooooo Hot"...In between scenes during a dress rehearsal ***Jose Jarquin*** dips ***Natalie Herzing.*** These two actors along with many others are taking part in the comedy play "Shakedown Shakespeare". This play was picked along with two other schools to go on to regionals.

Backstage...The cast and crew are getting ready for the big night ***Claudia Wit*** is busy doing ***Tim Mathias'*** hair and putting on his makeup before the show. We only see the actors who are part of these plays, but if it wasn't for the terrific makeup artists and crew members who help backstage the plays wouldn't run as smoothly as they did.

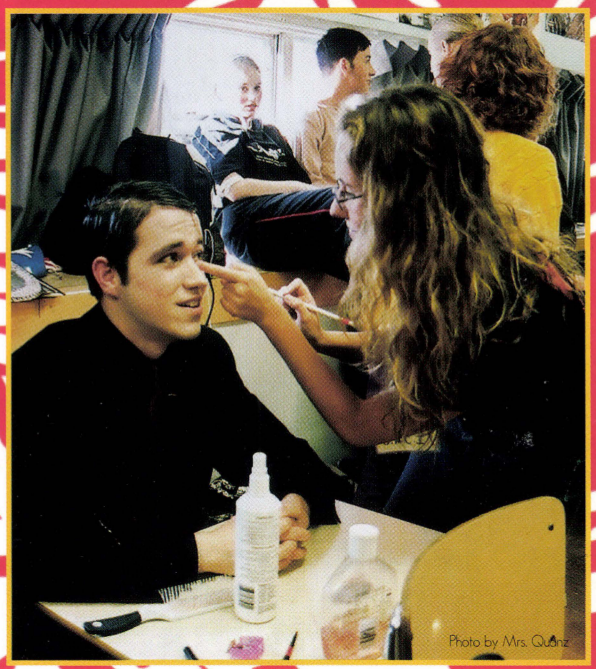
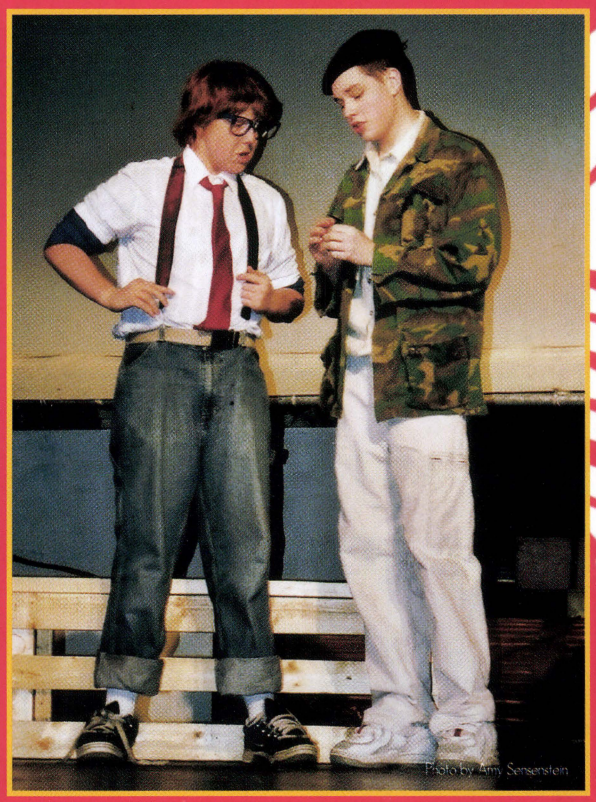


Photo by Mrs. Quinz

Flip to see our Renegade Girls' Slo-Pitch team in action. Page 136





SHAKEDOWN SHAKESPEARE CAST

First Row: Sara Butkovic, Natalie Herzing, Virginia Vrentzos, Cara O'Brien, Laura Vandepas *Second Row:* Mrs. Carlson, Meghan Reid, Claudia Wit, Arijana Kajtezovic, Rachelle Olsen, Jose Jarquin, Dan Cook *Third Row:* Alanna Julian, Alix Hall, Shawn Thompson, Josh Anstett, Colin Ryre, Kyle Mayer, Dan Arnott *Fourth Row:* Dan Petker, Kevin Coffey, Cindy Nafzinger



*What's The Plan?...*Geek *(Evan Hall)* and Shorty *(Mike Boehm)* are playing their parts and devising a plan during a dress rehearsal for the play "I'm Scared: A Satirical look at International Terrorism". These two characters are plotting against terrorism. This play was written and directed by *Rhys Gledhill.*

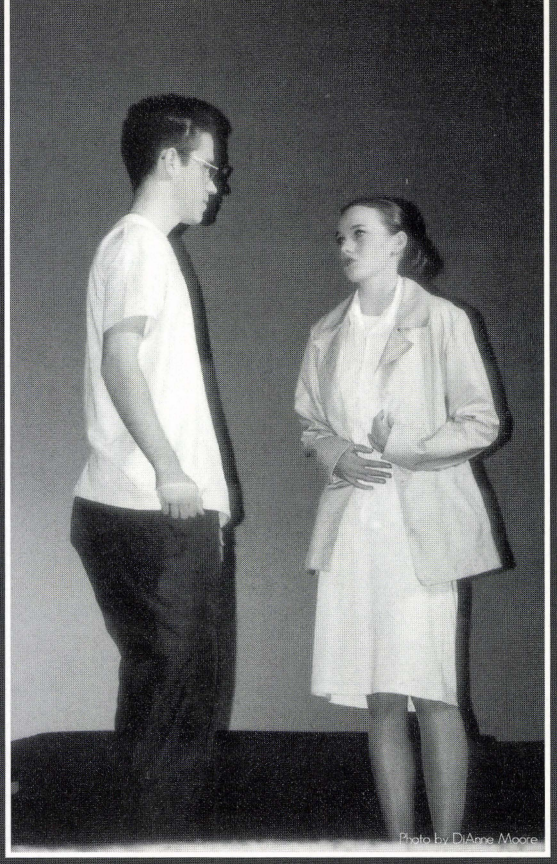
*Caught In The Moment...*Playing their parts perfectly, *Claudia Wit,* and *Kyle Mayer* are practising during one of their dress rehearsals for "Shakedown Shakespeare". This play had such a success it was asked to perform a second time at G.R.C.I. because it was so well liked.



Tying Up The Loose Ends... Practising their lines before the opening night. *Alanna Julian, Alix Hall* and *Meaghan Reid* are putting the final touches on their parts during one of the dress reheresals.



Photo by Elise Hannah


Photo by D'Anne Moore

Swing Time... *Claudia Wit* and *Jelena Vzelac* do their swing to the "Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy." The songs that played throughout the show, the poster in the background, as well as the posters on either sides of the stage were organized by *Amy Sensentein*. She illustrated that her, "idea was to make the students feel like they were in war-time. That's where the idea for posters and period music came from."

So Brave, So Honourable... "Irish is the most difficult accent you can ever try to learn," informed *Erin Lindsay*. She played an Irish-born war nurse who falls in love with the play's hero, and becomes pregnant. *Tim Mathias* playing opposite Erin, who also wrote the script, informed that his aim for the play, "Started when I was reading *Catch 22*. I wanted to take some ideas from that and make them serious. Watching 'Band Of Brothers' expanded my ideas."

Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy

Those Ding-A-Ling Drama Stars

– Drama students take the stage –

In the low light of the cafetorium a flurry of 40s era hats fly out of the box. The drama girls, the war women, try their fit on various hats, passing the coloured hats and berets from one to the next.

It's the dress rehearsal for the 2002 Remembrance Day assembly. The script written by **Tim Mathias** and **Amy Sensenstein** directs attention to those loved ones who stayed at home in North America during the war. **Mrs. Carlson's** voice cracks across the echo-filled room, "You better know your lines or you're screwed!"

Large vintage wartime murals flank the stage. "Sometime in September artisically inclined people worked on posters," remarked **Rachelle Olsen.** Designs of original propaganda posters from the Second World War were used. Stage helpers **Adam Pfeffer, Matt Scott, Andrea Mabee,** and **Rachelle Olsen** prepare the props.

Mrs.Carlson's OAC Drama Class has been working over their performances since September. **Claudia Wit** testifies that she, "watched a lot of chick flicks. Since my character was really happy, I practised at home being enthusiastic."

But the other characters have a much more melancholy tone. "[Our] characters were people who could potentially lose a loved one to war," sympathizes **Laura Day.**

On November 11th the drama students captivate the audience with their radiant fashions and emotional act. Striking scenes included the fantasically choreographed dance to the swing song "The Boogie-Woogy Bugle Boy", and the farewell to the soldiers at the train station.

The remainder of class time for these rookie actors and actresses is spent doing various activites designed to enhance their dramatic capabilies. The seniors students carry out Bear Pits, situations where each actor is secretly given a condition that they must logically act out in the allotted time.

All drama students also are required to adjudicate their performances. It encourages them to criticize their craft. These drama students have prepared themselves to become Broadway stars.

Elise Hannah

For a peep of ladies in red satin turn to page 34.



Photo by Elise Hannah

Always Up On War News... Playing the most humourous characters, *Jelena Uzelac*, and *Jennifer Clayton* won the audience as everybodies favourite gossip girls.

Attention... *Laura Day, Kendall Black, Tim Mathias,* and *Matt Schnarr* stand as straight as soldiers. The play magnified a soldier's role in the war, played by *Tim Mathias* who didn't believe in fighting. He was a young man enlisted to be there to prevent less blood from being shed as well as he knew how.

Nice Catch... Here *Ryhs Gledhill* rattles off his military monologue as *Laura Day* looks sadly downward in this mournful scene. The drama students had a good laugh when during rehearsal Rhys dropped his dancing partner *Amy Sensenstein* onto the floor.

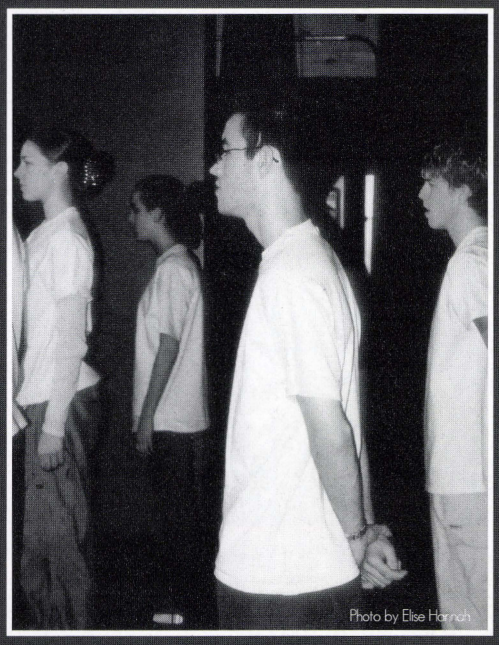


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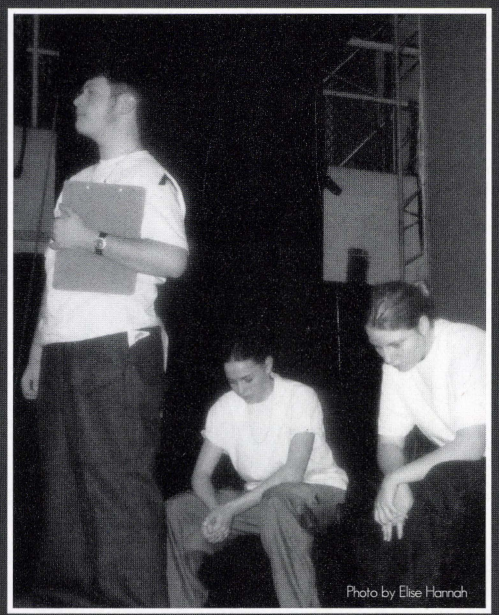


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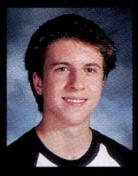
She'll Have Your Guts For Garters... *Mariam Gobran,* and *Felicia Hughes* practise their performance for their Scene Studies, which include choosing an issue to address, writing a script, and putting on the production. *Lindsay Lesperance* gushed that she absolutely loves drama and enjoys, "putting on plays (in drama class) once a week. They are always new challenges, something fun." *Felicia Hughes* informed, "We are doing serious scenes when nothing can be funny. Most of them are the same because it ends up with somebody dying." Earlier in the year the Grade Tens took pleasure in performing scenes from the magical *Peter Pan.*

Who did co-op at a funeral home? Turn to page 83 for the answer.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the 3D Art teacher Ms. Fletcher, was nominated for a Kitchener Arts Award for her work in Clay Sculpture

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2. Todd Doherty



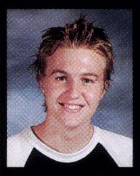
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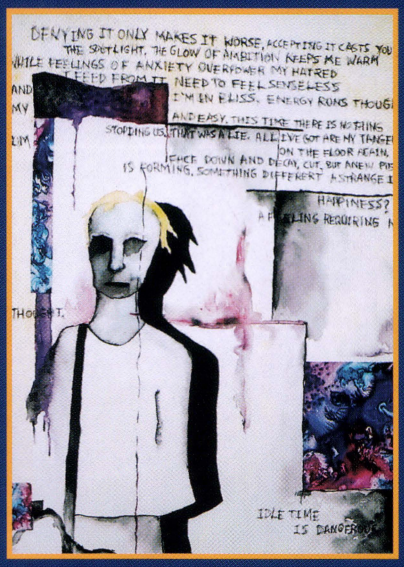

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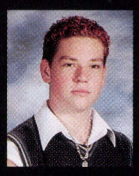
VISIONS from the mind's EYE

ART EXPRESSION


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2. Rachel Wunder



3. Damaris Gavris



4. Jimmy Huber



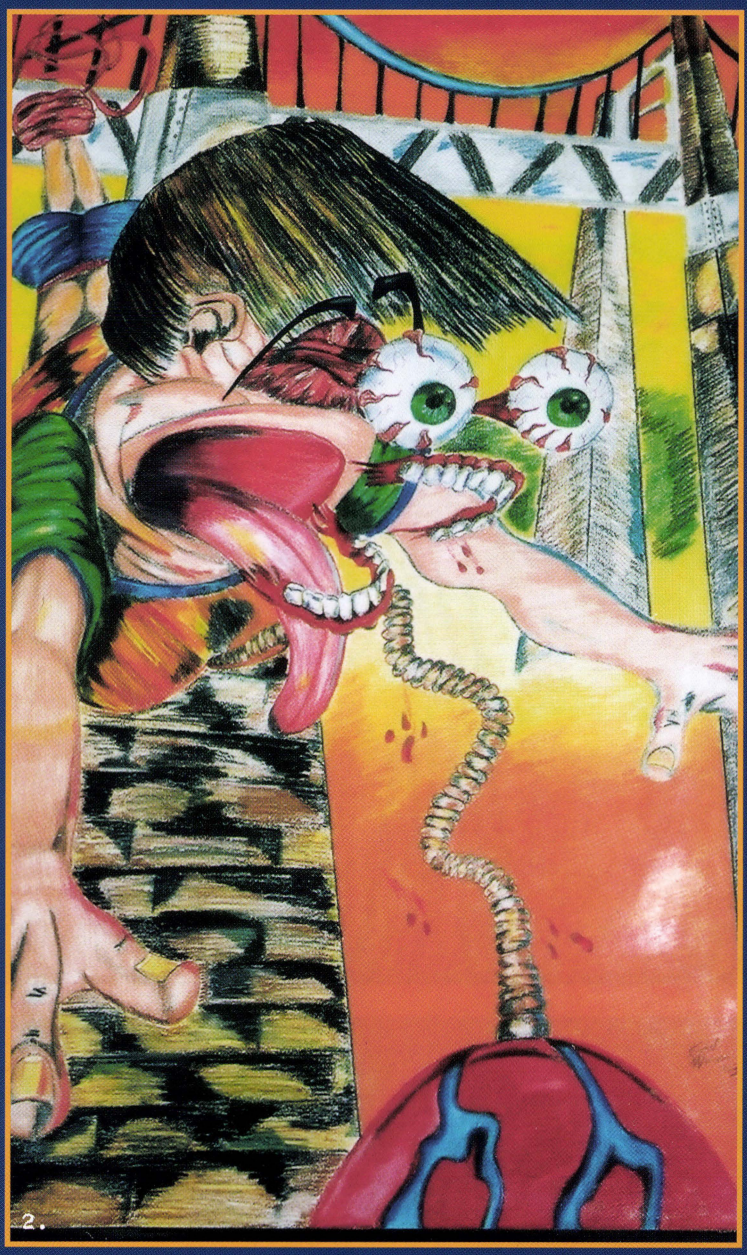
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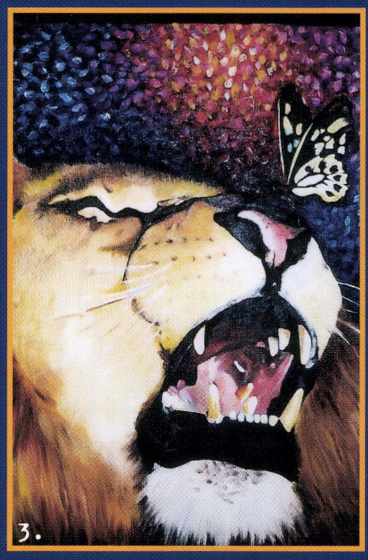


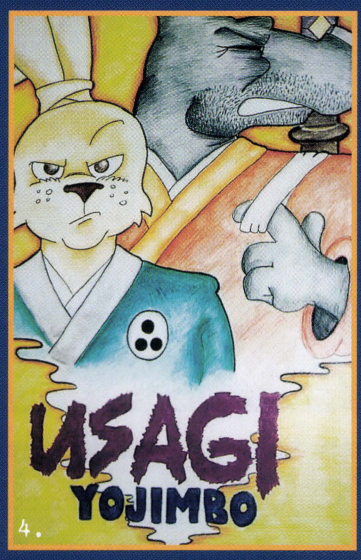
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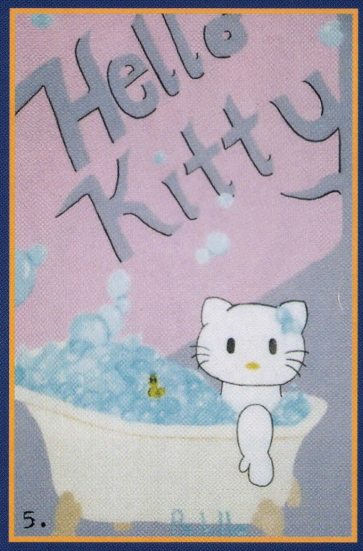


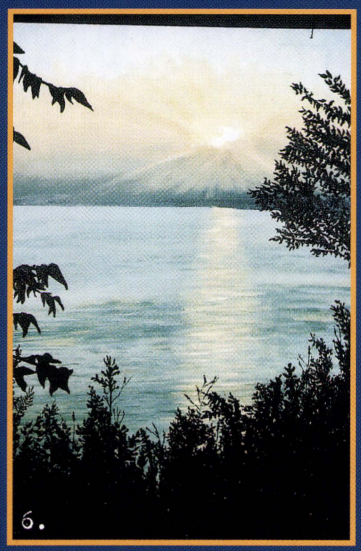










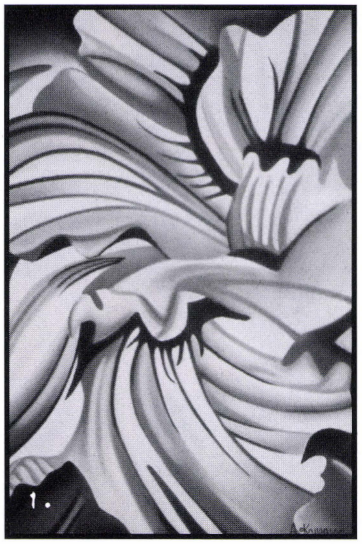


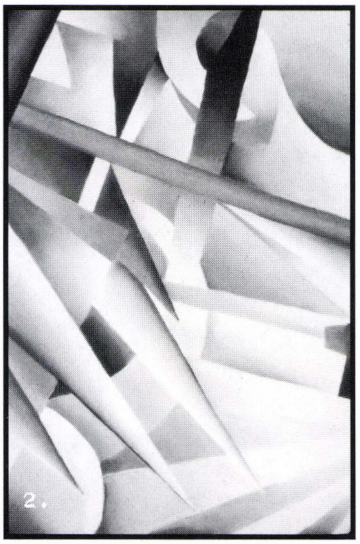
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Wheeling and Dealing on page 42.

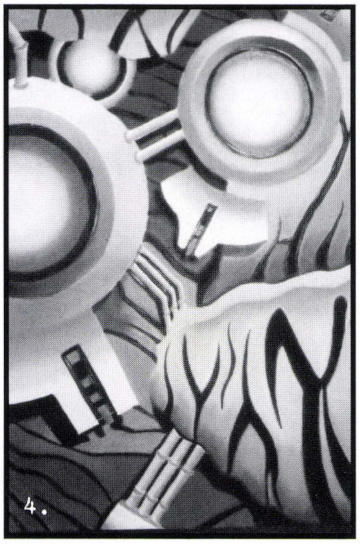
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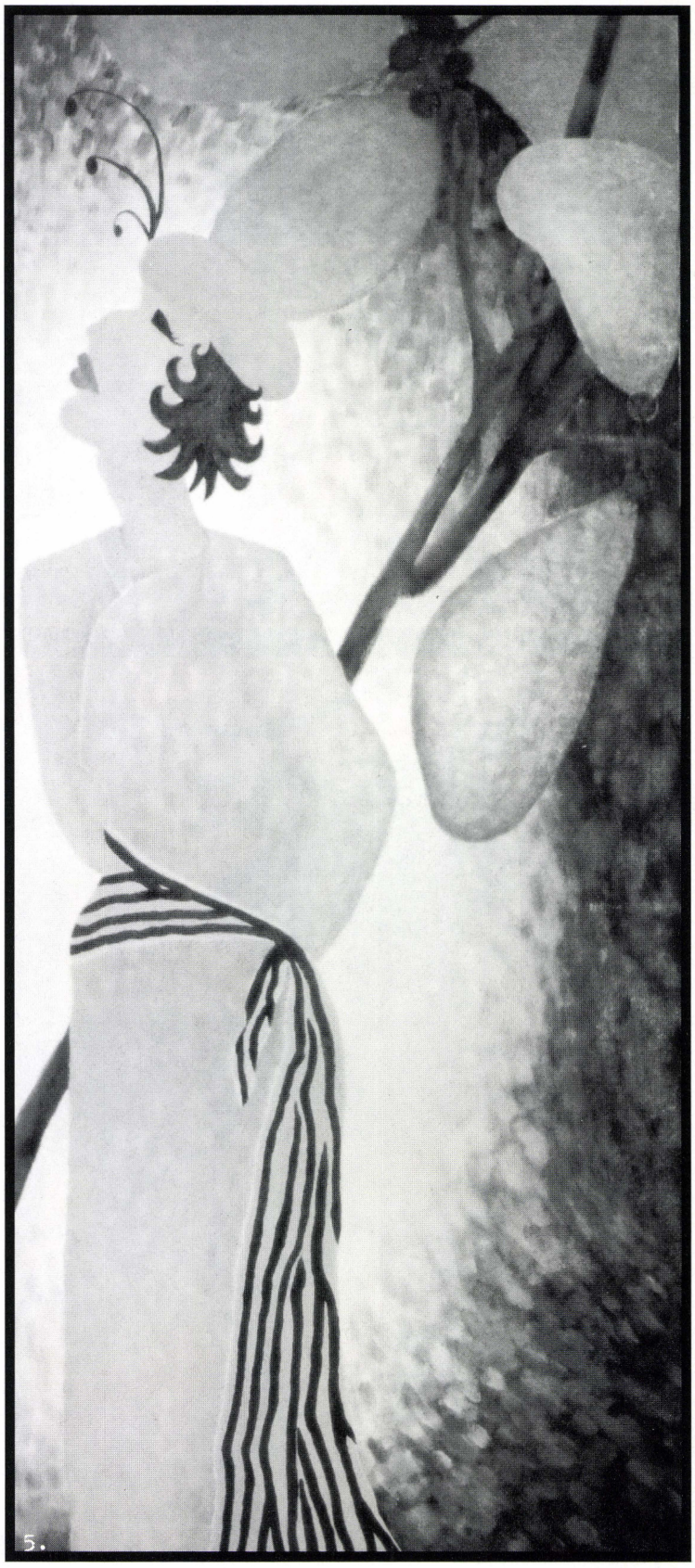
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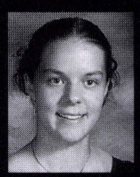

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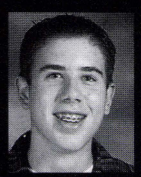
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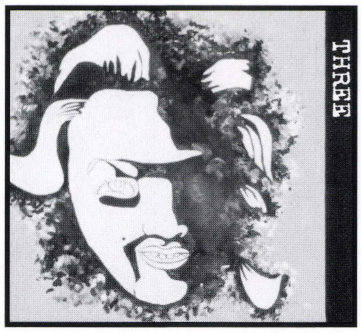


5. Amy Bridger

See the Proud New Parents on pg. 87.



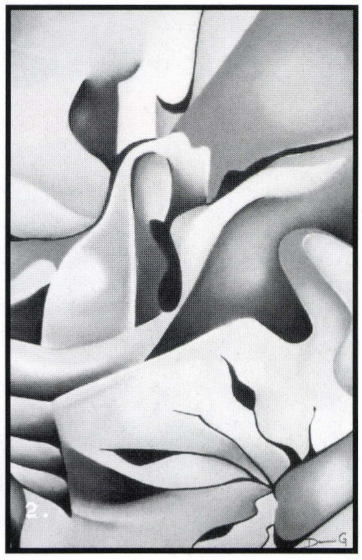




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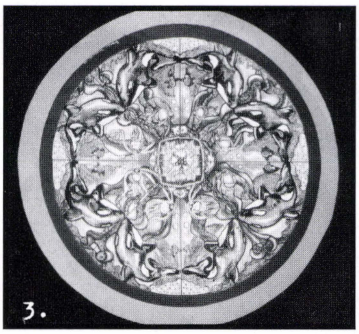
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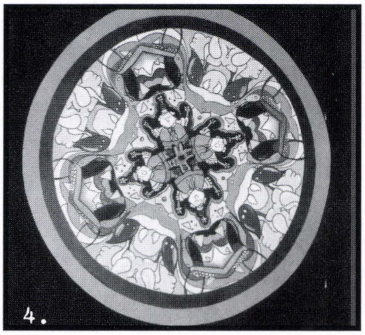
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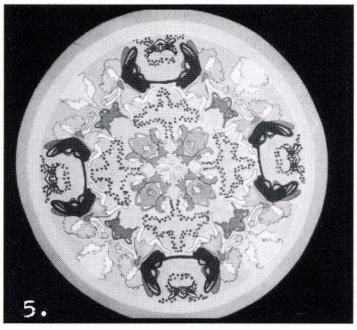


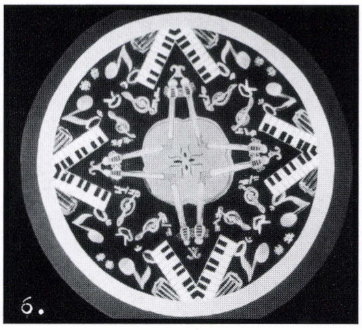
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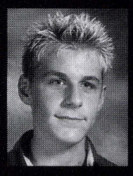




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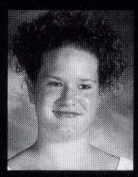
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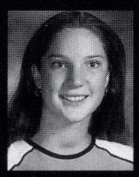
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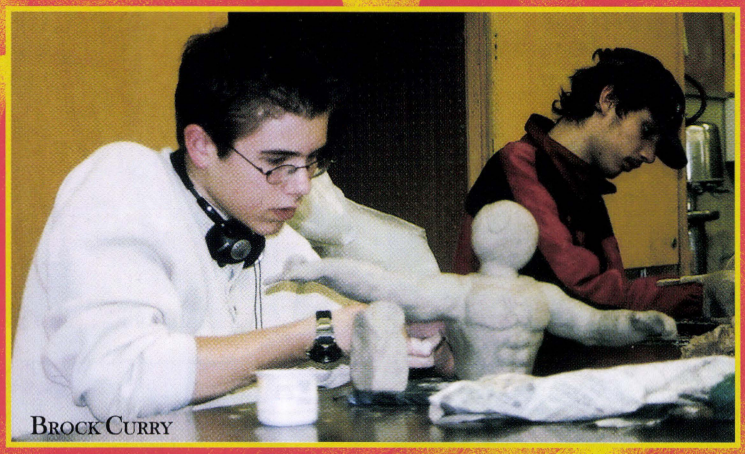


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That Van Gogh cut off his left ear lobe because of rejection from a lover...

Sun Burn



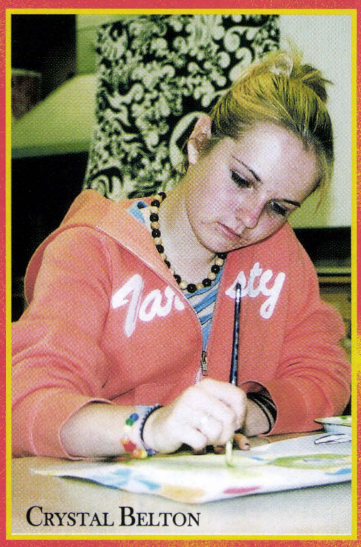
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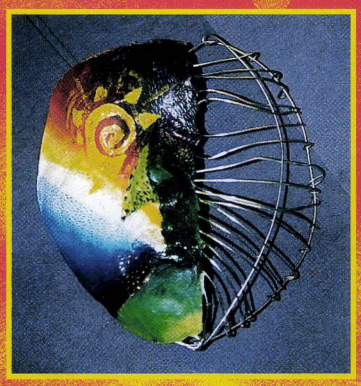


Crystal Belton



From bits of Fire and Clay emerges Beauty

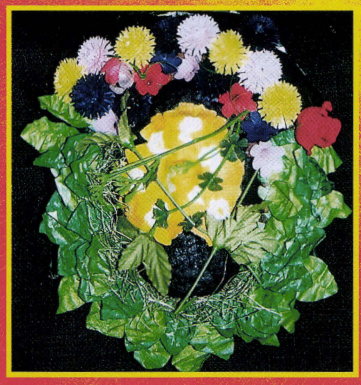
 Who spends after hours in a comfy office? Pg 142.





Did You Know?

That none of Van Gogh's paintings were sold until he was dead.







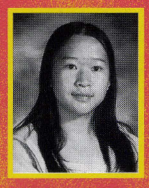
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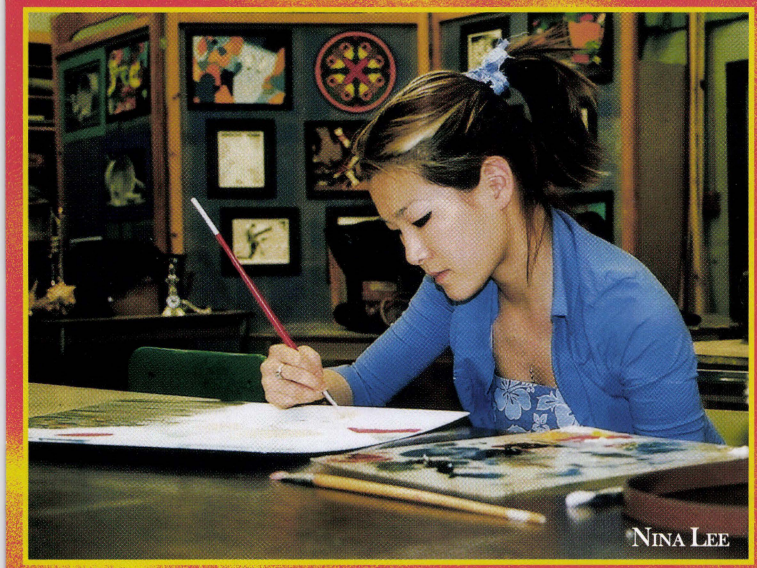
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THROUGH THE KILN

Enduring the Fire to Become Great



MELISSA SCHMIDT



NINA LEE

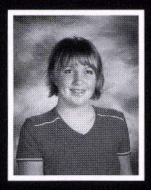


CHRIS BOEHM

DID YOU KNOW?

The only one of his sculptures that Michelangelo signed was the "*Pieta*", completed in 1500.

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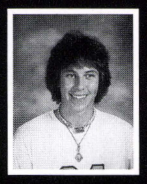
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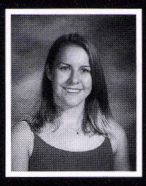
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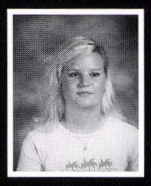
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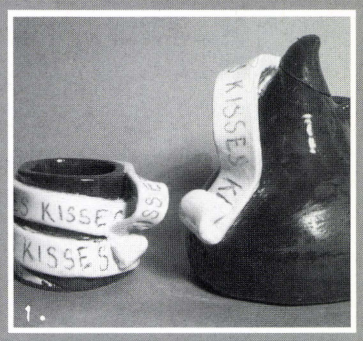


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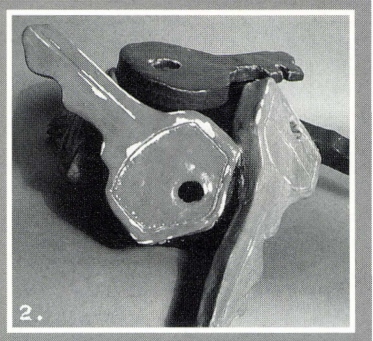


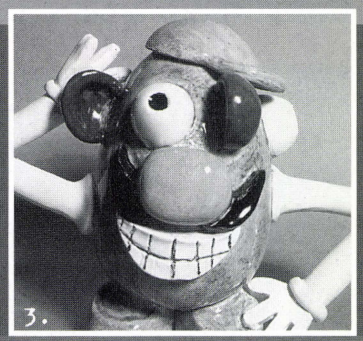
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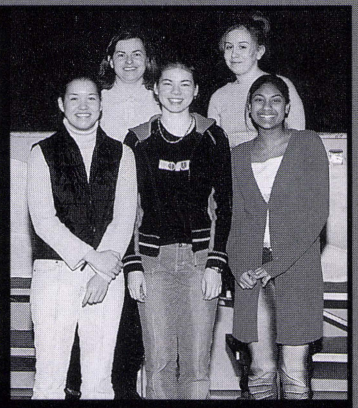

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The holy trinity of design

7. Brandon Krukowski



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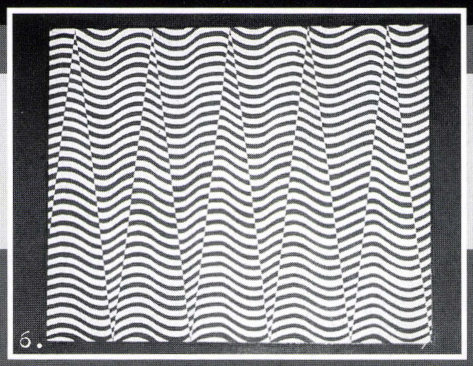
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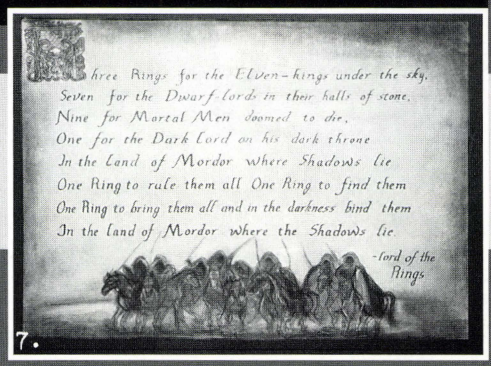
Seeing Between The Lines...

Art From a Different Perspective



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 Flip to pg. 112-113 to see the slo-pitch team in action

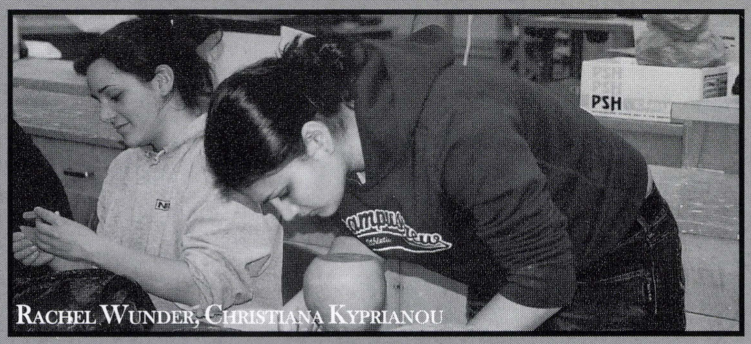
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Voicing opinions



ART & POSTER



RACHEL WUNDER, CHRISTIANA KYPRIANOU

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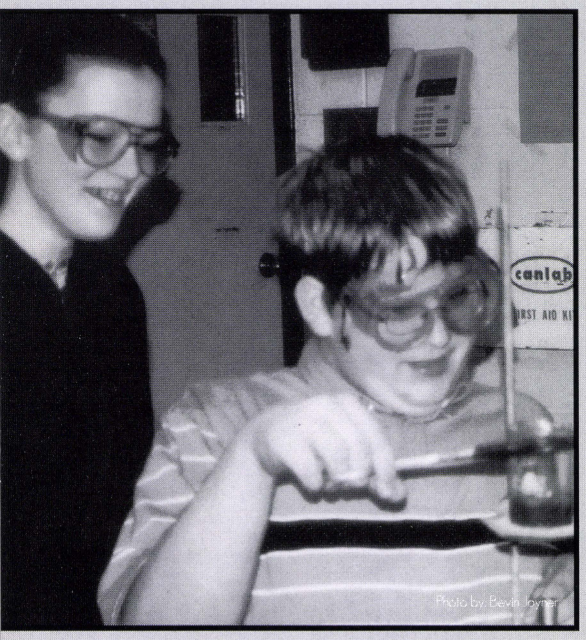
LISA STAPELTON

ART Society's Soul

Answer: Emily Christie Turn to pg.148 to see the students who won gold

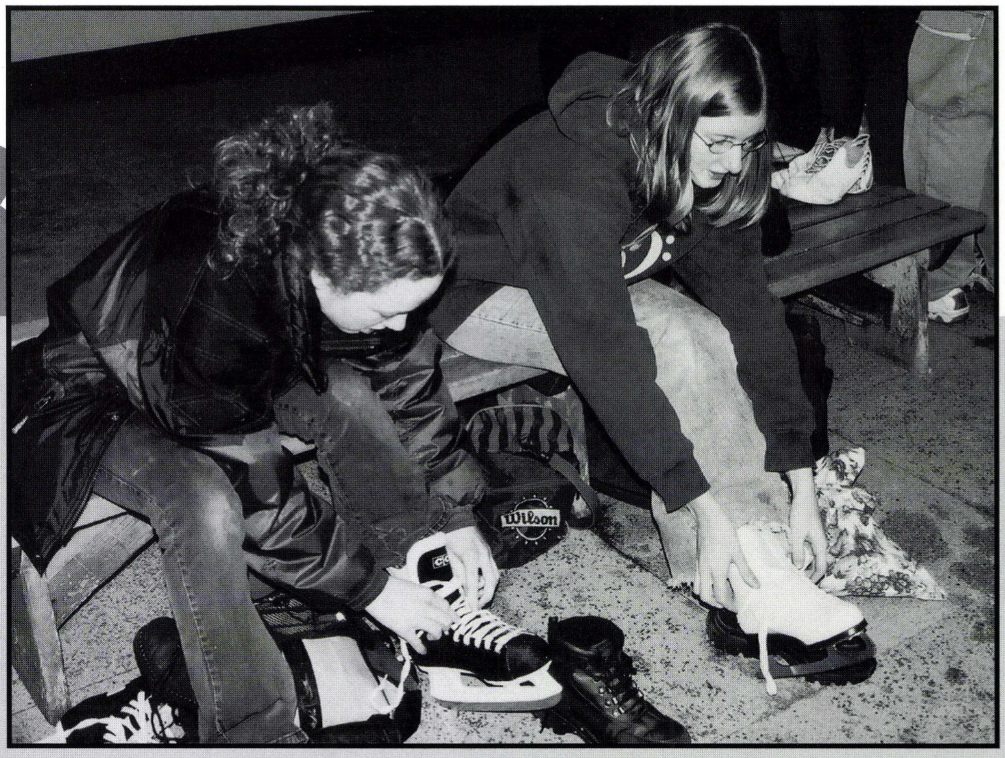
Getting In Some Ice Time... ***Arielle Umbach*** and ***Nicole Suska*** put on their skates at the Grand River Arena during the lunch hour at the free skate. Some of the students came out to have fun or to show everyone else their talents.

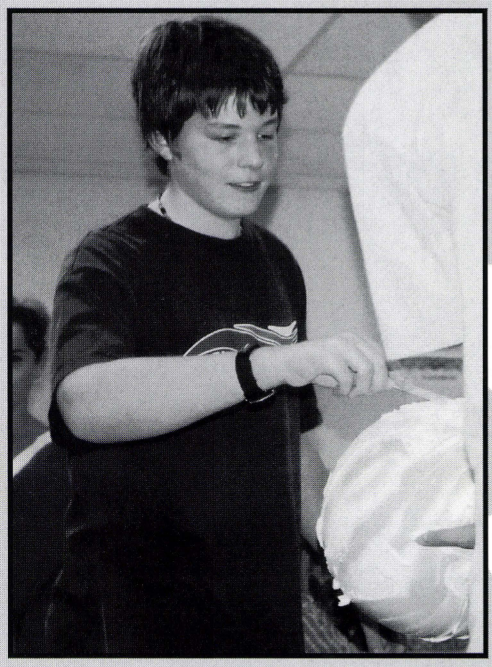
Training Chemists... Testing their skills ***Ashley Labelle*** and ***Matt Bowman*** heat the beaker over a bunsen burner. Students get to do many labs in all three science programs: chemistry, biology and physics.

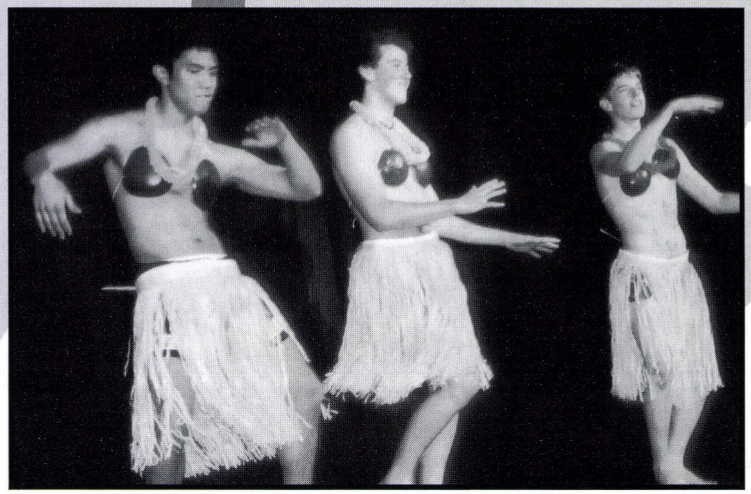


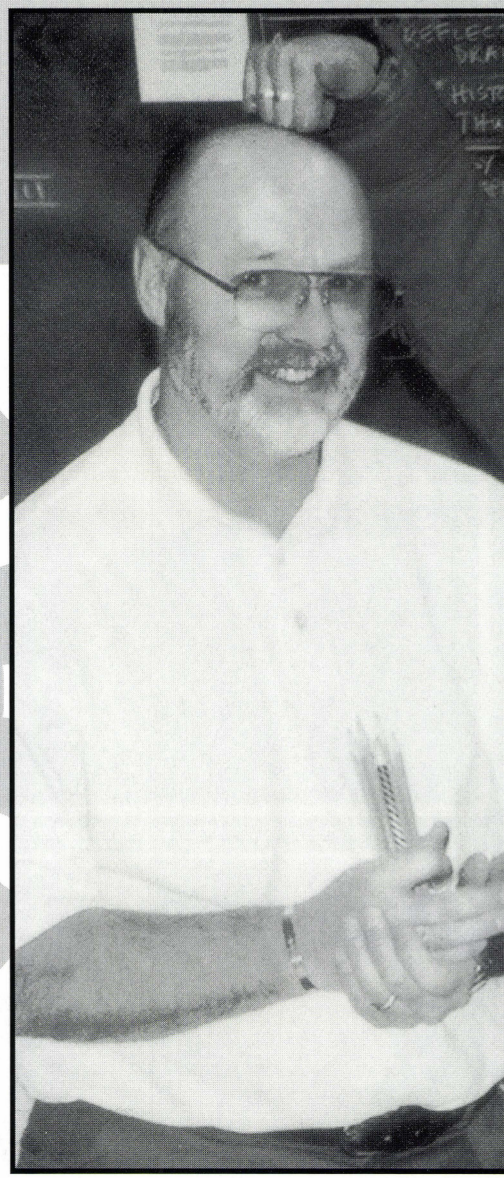
Just Like Dad... Shaving a balloon on Niner Night ***Scott Dobbin*** keeps a steady hand so he doesn't pop the balloon. All of the new Grade Nines were invited to come out to the school at night and get into teams and do a bunch of activites. Each of these activities is run by the seniors of the school. The purpose of the night is to introduce the new students to different people and to get them familiar with the school.

Hula Girls? Clad in grass skirts and coconut bras ***Angel Hammoud, Adam Hummel,*** and ***Matt Schnarr*** shake their hips on stage for grad auction. Grads came up with interesting things to do to get the crowd to spend money. Some of them dressed up for the occasion in nice suits and formal dresses. ***Alex Bingeman*** and ***Sebastian Skuza*** took a risk and dressed up as bird hunters while their partner ***Jake Pottier*** dressed up as a bird. These grads along with others managed to raise a total of $830 dollars!









Are you in lust? Go look for your crush. Start on page 156.

Lots Of Laughs, Fun Events, and Good Memories

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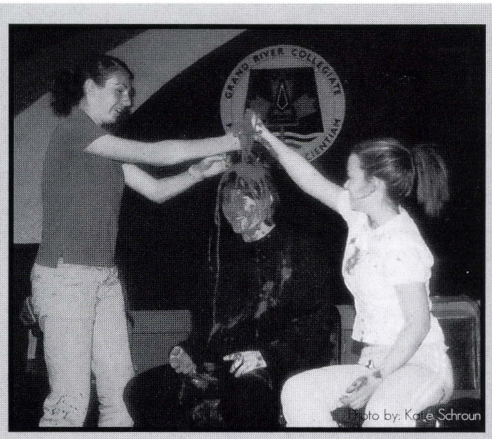
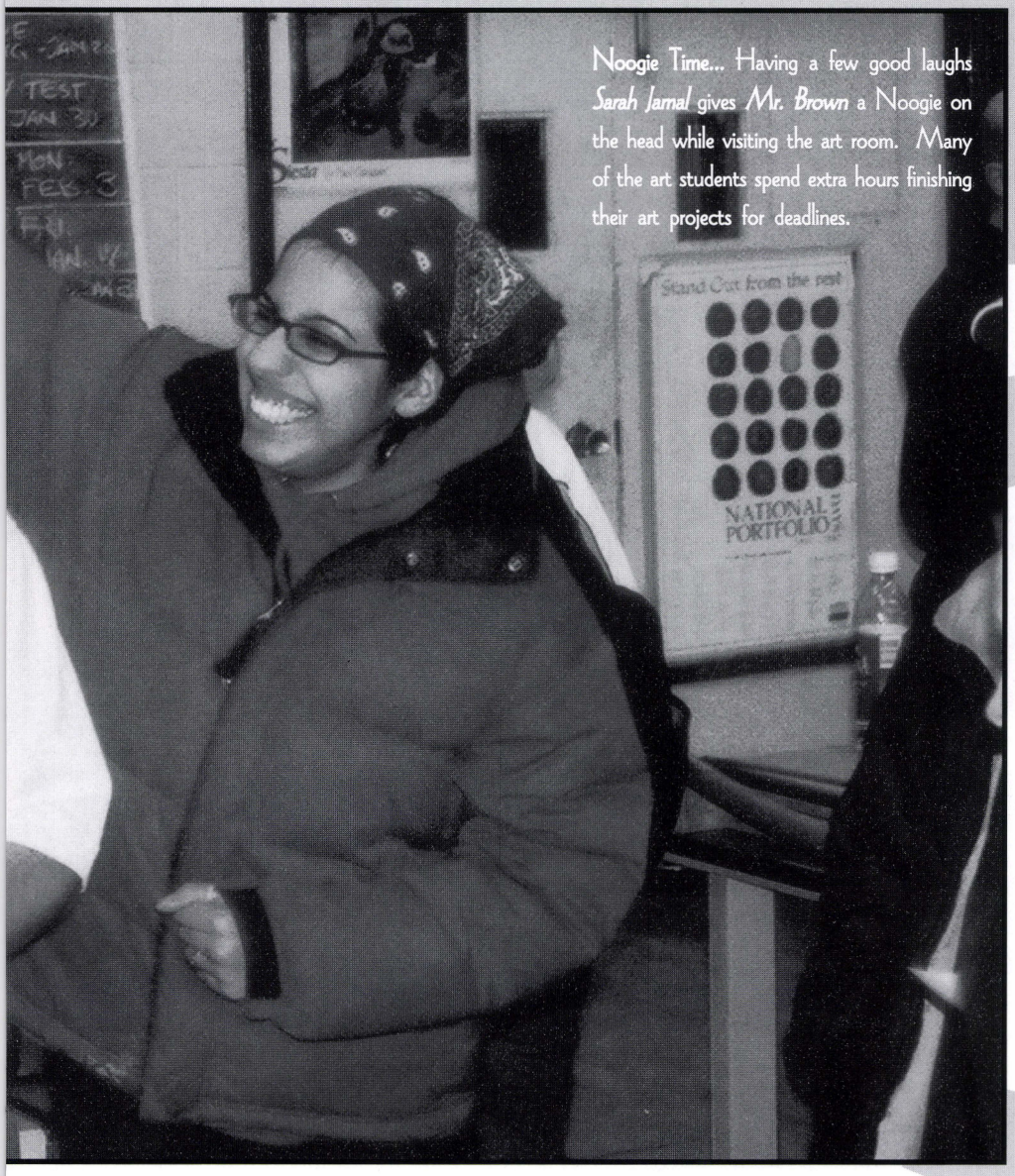


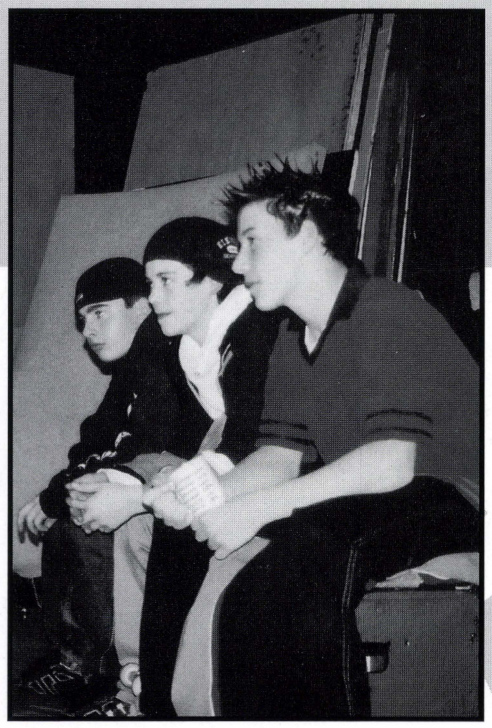
Photo by: Katie Schroun

All Wrapped Up... ***Kevin Boyle*** and ***Arron Schwab*** tape themselves together while ***Matt Hitchman*** looks on. The two of them decided to tape themselves together during the lunch hour for some entertainment.

Uh Oh Grand River's Punisher... Soaking ***Ms. Brook*** with red paint ***Brittany Rieck*** and ***Abby Donovan*** participate in the teacher torture for May chairities. In efforts to raise $3000 for Leukemia staff and students donated money to see different tortures. Others included hair dyeing, henna tatoos, chest waxing and finally at the $3000 mark ***Ms. Strobel*** and ***Steph Bodnar*** spending a night in jail.



Noogie Time... Having a few good laughs ***Sarah Jamal*** gives ***Mr. Brown*** a Noogie on the head while visiting the art room. Many of the art students spend extra hours finishing their art projects for deadlines.



Listening To Those Tunes... Enjoying Ren talent at one of many Coffee Houses ***Ryan Evans, Mike Howey,*** and ***Nick Rollins*** listen intently. Students could enjoy poerty, coffee, hot chocolate, and music in a relaxed atmosphere. A vast variety of students came together on Wednesday nights to show off their talent and take pride in performing for their peers.

How low can you go? Go to page 140

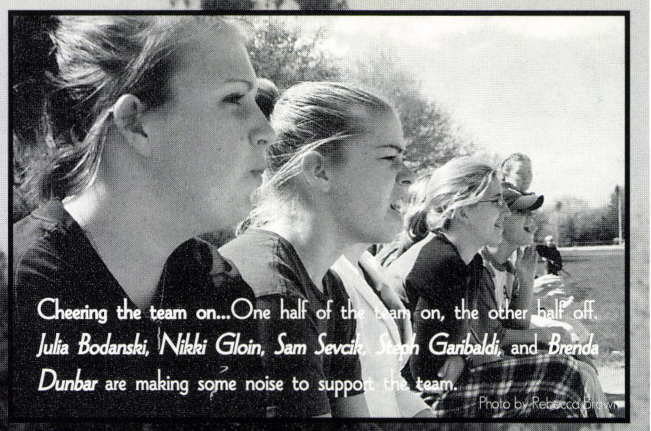
Through all kinds of weather G.R.C.I.'s Rowing team and Slo-Pitch team played their hearts out. Both these teams displayed dedication and teamwork throughout their whole season. "The team has endured extreme weather conditions," said **Danielle Kinsie.** Through hot and sunny days, and cold and stormy weather these people always pulled through.

Despite their record, the Slo-Pitch team played an awesome season this year. They always worked hard. "Even though we didn't play as well as the other teams, we had way better uniforms and nicknames," explained **Livia Manica.** "We had fun even though we didn't have much success," shared Mr. Grant. "Poopsie (**Rebecca Brown**) pitched wonderfully again this year- it's great to know you have these girls you can always count on." Every game they played to the fullest. These girls have a lot of spirit; they out cheered every team they played. They had a lot of fun with everything they did. "1-2-3-Uniforms," cheered **Meagan Doerner.** That became their cheer before games to celebrate their brand new uniforms they had finally received this year.

Hardworking is a word the rowing team is very familiar with as well. As a team they had to synchronize each stroke of the oars, but they also supported each other. This team also had an amazing year. Winning gold in three events, placing 6th in another event, and 7th out of 54 boats in the Senior Women's Heavy Cox Four. "Boats from all across Canada, as far as B.C., travelled to St. Catherines, Ontario, to compete in the C.S.S.R.A. Championships," explained **Danielle Kinsie.**

These teams played through everything together, through all kind of weather and hardships.

Rebecca Brown



Cheering the team on... One half of the team on, the other half off. ***Julia Bodanski, Nikki Gloin, Sam Sevcik, Steph Garibaldi,*** and ***Brenda Dunbar*** are making some noise to support the team.

Photo by Rebecca Brown

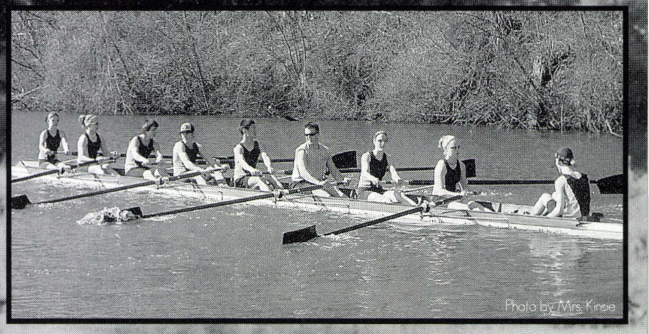


Photo by Mrs. Kinsie

Three Is A Crowd... eight makes a team. The open eight has eight of G.R.C.I.'s rowers on the boat. They won gold at Silver Lake Regatta. See if you can pick them out.



ROWING TEAM

First Row: Trudy McCormack, Tracy Page, Danielle Kinsie, Sara Niblock, Ashley Weiler ***Second Row:*** Josh Kerr, David Casey, Julian Nam, Andrew Weiler, Logan Beatty



Photo by Rebecca Brown

"I Want To Hear That Sound"... This year was **Caitlyn McQueen's** first year playing on G.R.C.I.'s Slo-Pitch team. She and **Rebecca Brown** had an awesome season pitching.

Making Contact... almost every time. **Lyndsay Meier,** along with many of her teamates on the Slo-Pitch team, had many awesome hits, and made many great plays throughout the season.



Photo by Rebecca Brown



First Row: Livia Manica, Sarah Rivers, Nikki Gloin, Lyndsay Meier, Steph Garibaldi, Adelade LaFountaine, Carla Riley ***Second Row:*** Karla Assman, Caitlin McQueen, Brenda Dunbar, Nicole Burton, Julia Bodanski, Deena Lala, Niki MacKenzie ***Third Row:*** Mr. Grant, Joanna Bodanski, Matt Schnarr, Jill Kolb, Sam Sevcik, Rebecca Brown **Missing:** Meagan Doerner

STATS

Girls' Slo-Pitch

WINS	LOSSES
1	7



Singing In The Rain... Even when it's raining our Slo Pitch team doesn't give up. They push until the end. *Adelade LaFountaine* and *Caitlin McQueen* watch their team members from under the a baseball umbrella while it's their turn to sit. *Lyndsay Meier* is cheering from the bench while standign in the rain.

Photo by Rebecca Brown

Working Together...in and out of the water. *Danielle Kinsie* and *Ashley Weiler* are bringing in their boat after rowing together. They help each other while rowing together in the water, and out of the water. The rowing team is a very close knit, always helping and supporting each other.

Wait for it...Watching the ball is key. *Sarah Rivers* is following the ball the whole way. *Nikki Gloin, Lyndsay Meier,* and *Deena Lala* are a few of the girls who could really hit the ball.

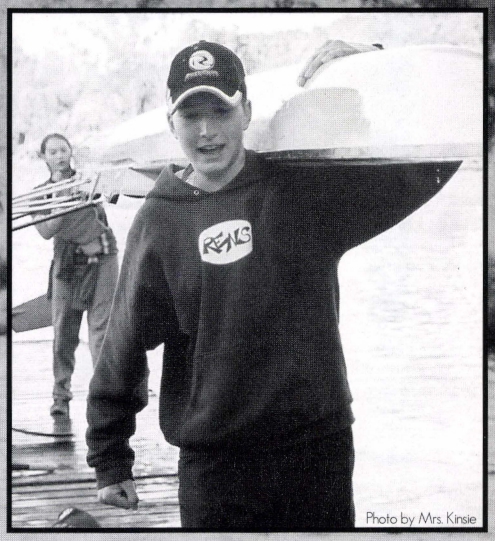


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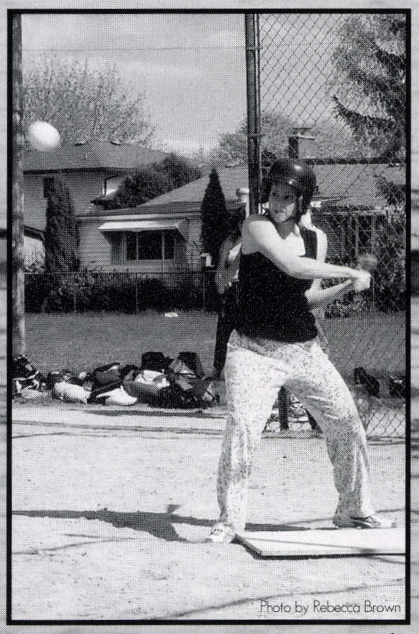
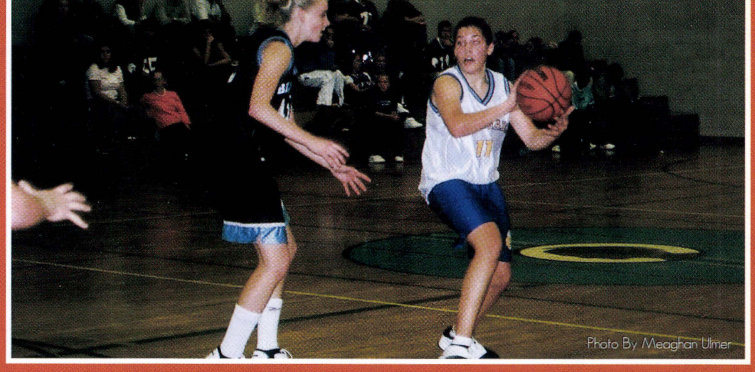


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Row Deep
THE NATURE OF THINGS
Hit High

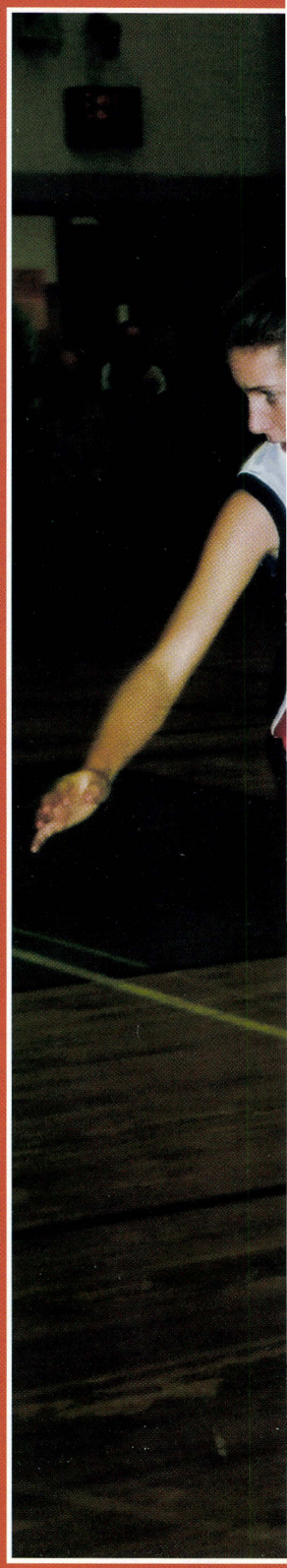
Flip to see who won silver awards this year.. Page 148



Okay Guys I've Got The Ball... *Teddi Firmi* waits for a teamate to pass the ball. Being on a team is all about working together to support one another and these girls gave it their all.

Okay Everyone Huddle Up... The Girls' Sr. Team gather around coaches *Brook* and *Thompson* for a pep talk during intermission in one of their games





STATS

Senior Basketball

WINS	LOSSES
12	1

FOR THE FIRST TIME SENIOR GIRLS ATTENDED OFSAA. PLACING 8TH.

Junior Basketball

WINS	LOSSES
19	5

Once again the Girls' Basketball teams show everyone what they can do on a basketball court. Both the Jr. and Sr. teams continued to do well for another season.

The Sr. Girls' Team had 12 wins and only 1 loss, and their overall record (with tournaments) was 24-9. They were the WCSSAA champions and finalists at CWOSSA. The Sr. Girls' Team was also top 8 at OFSAA. The Sr. Girls are the first team in the history of Grand River basketball to go to OFSAA, they certainly know what they are doing!

"Going to OFSAA for the first time was one of the highlights of the year!" remembers **Steph Bodnar. Jessica Walden's** highlights of the season were "WCSSA and beating St. Johns." It is no wonder these Lady Ren's did so well this season with highlights like these ones.

The Girls' Jr. Basketball team had a good season as well. They finished with 19 wins and 5 losses. They finished third in WCSSAA but lost to Southwood in over time 48-47 in the semi finals. The girls also finished third place at CWOSSA.

Some of the highlights from their season were beating Stratford's St. Michaels High School who were the champs and defeating WCI 46-32. The team feels positive about their season and so does their coach, **Mr. Milks** "The team was a pleasure to coach and I thank them for their enthusiasm and dedication." **Mr. Milks** also said "I didn't have a girls' team I didn't enjoy coaching."

The Lady Rens did well throughout the season and are feeling good about it! Congratulations on a great season!

Meaghan Ulmer

They're Playin' Bas-ket-balll...

Flip to Pg.35 to solve the mystery of the Senior Christmas Tea



Photo By Meaghan Ulmer

Where's The Ball?... ***Jess Walden*** looks for the ball while defending herself against the girls from Waterloo Oxford. Jess Walden was happy with the way the team played and felt," We pulled through when we needed to."

She Shoots She Scores... ***Steph Bodnar*** shoots a foul shot against Bluevale. The rest of the team members waited in anticipation to see if it went in. The girls made it to both WCSSAA and CWOSSA and were the only team in Grand River history to make it to OFSAA.



Photo By Katie Scharoun

SR. BASKETBALL



First Row: Ms. Brook, Steph Bodnar, Jess Walden, Erica Howard, Teddi Firmi, Helena Krolak, Ms. Thompson Second Row: Laura Vandepas, Kelli Lukasik, Chelsea Aubry, Lindsay Anne Freire, Sam Mac Donald, Maggie Baracatt

JR. BASKETBALL



First Row: Jillian Simmon, Kari Olsen, Aman Ahluwalia, Heather Campbell, Laurie Ferguson, Sabrina Wirz ***Second Row:*** Janelle Scheifle, Kerry Allerton, Carolyn Mac Kinnon, Maddie Soye, Kristen Storer, Meagan Slack, Mr. Milks

Go to Pg. 88-89 to see some hard working guys!

Hey Coach, When's It Our Turn? Veteran players *Paul Dziedziejko, Trevor Hummel, Adam Hummel* and *Paul Richer* eagerly await their turn to play on "Rookie Appreciation Day." The more experienced men watched from the side as the newer models assembled themselves for a rare starting performance. The men were also cheered on by excited fans at home games.



Photo by: Jennifer Halcrow



Photo by: Sarah White

Okay, Listen Up Guys... *Mr. Hunsberger* takes a crucial time out to discuss last minute plays and to amp up his players a little bit more. Listening attentively include *Justin Mueller, Drazenko Stevanovic and Bobby Colorado.* Coach Hunsberger and *Coach Berube* congratulate their team for the excellent sportsmanship shown on and off the court.



Photo by: Jennifer Halcrow

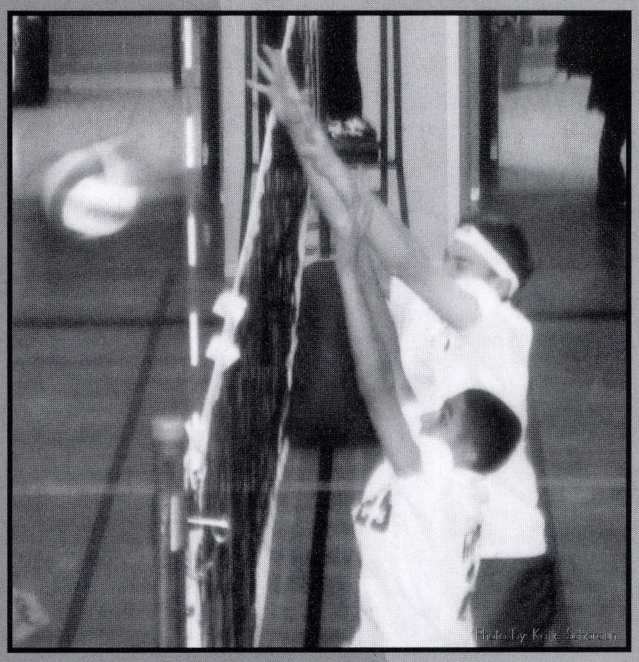
Bump, Set, Spike...Timing Is Everything! Senior Ren *Lance Salmikivi* soars above the team to spike the ball onto the opposing team's court. Setter *Adam Hummel* looks on in position waiting for the next play.

You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet

These Men Stand For The

Blue White and Gold

Looking for stacks and smacks? Go to page 40 to indulge





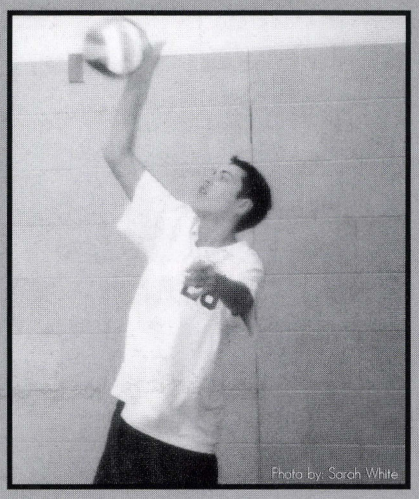
SR. VOLLEYBALL



JR. VOLLEYBALL

First Row: Matt Schnarr, Mike Richer, Joe Woodhouse, Adam Hummel, Chuck Bronson *Second Row:* David Waito, Trevor Hummel, Matt Grelik, Zeljko Polovina, Aram Doski, Zelimir Karac *Third Row:* Meagan Doerner, Mr. Leung, Lance Salmikivi, Paul Richer, Paul Dziedziejko, Zein Fahoum, Erin Kenzie

First Row: Scott Zettel, Chris Statz, Nicolas Boers, Eric Willms, Dustin Miller, Katie Sudds. *Second Row:* Mr. Hunsberger, Bobby Colorado, Brian Burton, Justin Bauman, Jon Waito, Imad Qahwash, Michelle Gardiner. *Third Row:* Bozidar Stevanovic, Drazenko Stevanovic, Austin Robbins, Andy Lanka, Travis Coyle



Four Hands Are Better Than Two... *Aram Doski* and *Paul Dziedziejko* use each other as a human wall to block the returning ball from getting over the net. Daily practices allowed these men to achieve their full potential and gave the team supporters something to cheer about. Overall, the team achieved their high expectations to end another great season.

Send It To The Moon... Junior player *Bobby Colorado* prepares to serve the ball with dedicated skill common amongst all of the players. The Junior Rens had an incredible season finishing 3rd in WCSSAA and 2nd in CWOSSA. The team impressed coaches and fans alike with their skill and sportsmanship.

Pre-game rituals? Superstitions? Not for these guys. What you see is what you get: motivation, dedication, and a group of guys you could sing about.

The junior and senior Men's Volleyball teams led yet another successful season. For the third consecutive year, the Seniors travelled to OFSAA and gave every bit they could. With the unfortunate loss of setter, Adam Hummel, to an ankle injury during CWOSSA, the team was still in high spirits. "Despite not ending the way we wanted it to, many of us will consider this our best season; volleyball's the only reason I woke up in September," replied Lance Salmikivi. Coach Leung was especially proud of the course his team ran: "I'm thankful for the senior leadership shown, our three graduating players have finished a run of three OFSAA appearances," he stated. "Hard work allows the team to be one of the province's elite."

The junior men also dedicated equal amounts of time and energy to become a well crafted team. "We did little things and accomplished our goals," reflected Brian Burton. Coach Hunsberger had high hopes for his players: "They have the potential to be one of the best senior teams at the school."

These two teams pushed themselves to the limit and proved the excellence for which Grand River is known. Through skill, teamwork and sweat these men reached their goals and provided a memorable season for themselves as well as their dedicated fans.

So as we say goodbye to veteran players, a new door opens for our Junior Rens to fill the shoes of men so accustomed to the game of volleyball.

Sarah White

Jr. Boys' Volleyball

WINS	LOSSES
11	2

-INCREDIBLE LEAGUE STANDINGS WITH THE POTENTIAL TO BE ONE OF THE BEST SENIOR TEAMS TO COME

STATS

Sr. Boys' Volleyball

WINS	LOSSES
44	6

-THIRD CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCE AT OFSAA
-ONE OF THE PROVINCE'S ELITE TEAMS

STATS

Are you a boogie-woogy bugle boy? Dance your way to page 100

PLAYBOYS

Ren Men Play the Field

Well, obviously you can't mention football without acknowledging those tight, form-fitting, sexy pants. However, hot pants are not all they're cut out to be Robbie Lemon admitted, "Sexy pants are the devil in winter." Oh well, beauty means sacrifice which begs the question, what kind of diet do they follow to look so hot in those pants? As a tradition every morning before a game the boys head out to McDonald's to have breakfast together. "Brings the team together, team unity thing. Sort of a tradition for good luck [we] do it before every game," reasoned Mike Sinclair.

Yeah [we] get together eat and talk and stuff before the game," added Jake Pottier. But what does their "balanced breakfast" consist of? "A couple of guys eat flurries. Rob Quarry [ate] five pies," reported Dan Dowsling. When Dan Arnott was asked if this breakfast helps the team he answered, "Yeah, adds to the whole team spirit atmosphere and all the McDonald's grease, greases up all the parts before the game."

The Men's Football Team was a well oiled machine and had many great memories from the season. After their victory in the first game of the season Mike Bieronski commented, "Great game, gave Grand River a taste of what this team can do." Alex Bingeman remembers, "Pop up kicks and me and Bieronski smoking people." Sebastian Skuza was especially proud of the team's "stifling defence." Mr. Medensky commented that the Rens had the, "top defence in the league."

"[Football is] the best team sport. Football is the sport that lends itself to team bonding the most." remarked Sean Sheeran. Our boys are great players on and off the field.

Amy N. Sensenstein

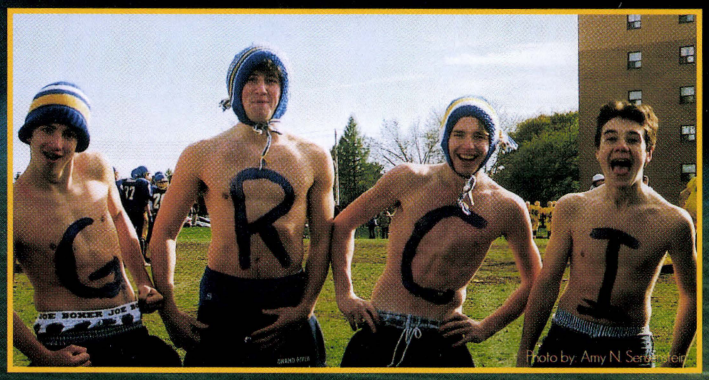


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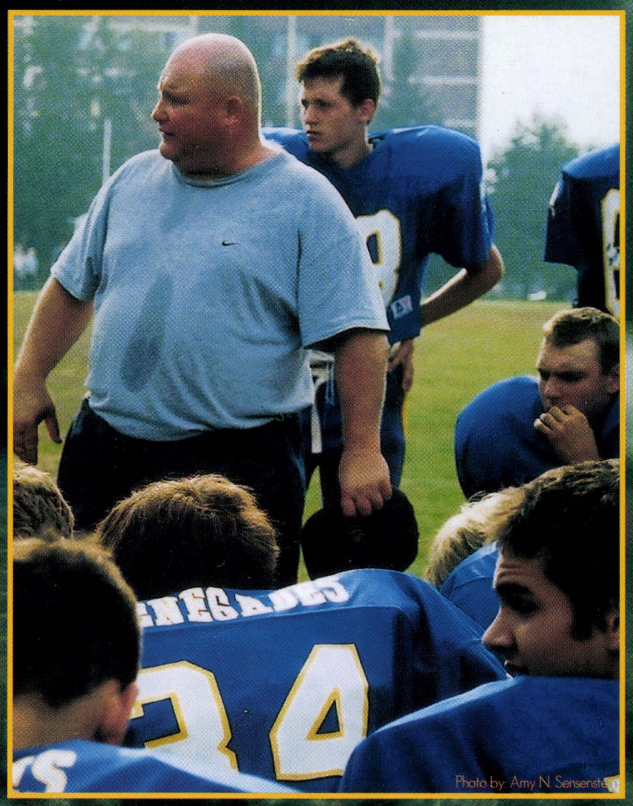
Take It Off... Undaunted by the cold weather *Mike Richer, Adam Hummel, Matt Schnarr and Jim Barlen* take advantage of the opportunity to show off their school spirit and incredible weather stamina...amongst other things! Students got out of their rotator period, "I think it was good that the students got to watch," remembered *Dan Arnott*, "first round play off game against Galt and we totally killed them."

FOOTBALL TEAM



First Row: Tyler Filsinger, Angel Hammoud, Andrew Wilkat, Bryan Williston, Robbie Lemon, David Hodder, Mike Krajewski, Kyle Draves, Dan Dowsling, Steve McCrea *Second Row:* Matt Gardiner, Bryan Bauman, Cam Schneider, Rob Quarry, Steve Zinger, Alex Inch, Bryan Rosekat, Jeff Beitz, Andrew Kolb, Max Pottier, Daniel Demsey, Dustin Zender *Third Row:* Mr. Medensky, George Vrentzos, Matt Meier, Adam Scharman, Tyler Lemon, Sebastian Skuza, Alex Bingeman, Mike Bieronski, Nathaniel Spence, Alex Haack, Zack Anstett, Tim Emrich, Jake Pottier, Stephanie Schmidt *Fourth Row:* Nick Andress, Derek Douglas, Kyle Parker, Mike Guil, Sean Sheeran, Will Hastings, Trevor Williams, Richard Thomas, Dan Arnott, Mike Sinclair, Nick Inch, Tyler Betcher, Mr. Payne

Who likes to read books upside down? Find out on page 88.



Men's Football

WINS	LOSSES
6	2

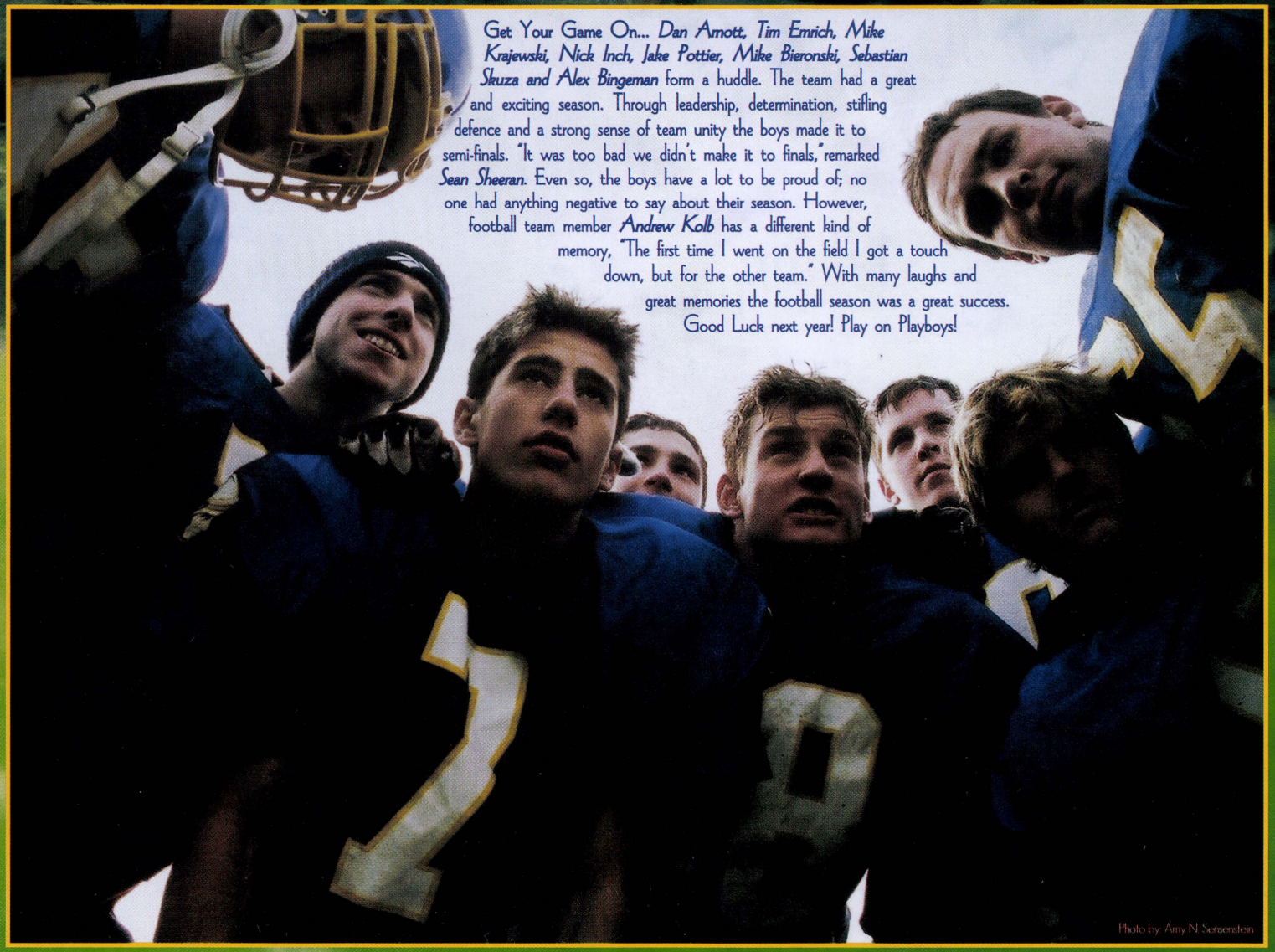
STATS

-The men finished second with the top defence in the league. It was a great season!



Listen Up... During half-time *Coach Medensky* instructs the Ren Men in their first game of the season. Players *Kyle Parker, Jeff Beitz, Andrew Kolb, Robbie Lemon, Trevor Williams, and Alex Bingeman* listen attentively. *Mr. Medensky* commented that he was, "extremely proud of the team, the tremendous OAC leadership, family atmosphere and the team really bonded." What's not to be proud of? The Renegades finished second in the league! It was a great season for the team; they seem to have a good balance of work and pleasure.

A Happy Meal; Boy Toys Included... Players *Jake Pottier and Mike Sinclair* chow down on a nutritious McDonald's breakfast. Every morning before a game, members of the team will drag themselves out of bed to have breakfast together at McDonald's before school. *Jeff Beitz* believes that it, "Brings the team together." Why choose McDonald's? *Alex Haack* reasons that it's the, "closest thing to the school, [and the] only thing open." *George Vrentzos* simply stated that the team breakfast, "Fills us up, gets us ready." Come game time our boys were ready and alert.



Get Your Game On... *Dan Arnott, Tim Emrich, Mike Krajewski, Nick Inch, Jake Pottier, Mike Bieronski, Sebastian Skuza and Alex Bingeman* form a huddle. The team had a great and exciting season. Through leadership, determination, stifling defence and a strong sense of team unity the boys made it to semi-finals. "It was too bad we didn't make it to finals," remarked *Sean Sheeran*. Even so, the boys have a lot to be proud of; no one had anything negative to say about their season. However, football team member *Andrew Kolb* has a different kind of memory, "The first time I went on the field I got a touch down, but for the other team." With many laughs and great memories the football season was a great success. Good Luck next year! Play on Playboys!

FIELD HOCKEY



First Row: Lyndsay Meier, Phuong Nguyen, Catherine Nutt, Sharanjit Lail, Christel Wilkat, Jessie Cunningham, Deena Lala, Sharon Chia, Natalie Massicotte, Sarah Jutzi, Kelly Strauss ***Second Row:*** Ms. Oswald, Laura Nutt, Casey Dilkes, Stephanie Garibaldi, Brittany Rieck, Leisha Rowden, Jenn Stewart, Brittany Walden, Nikki Gloin, Brittany Firmi, Jaclyn Perchaluk ***Third Row:*** Sarah Kapty, Karen Richer, Melanie Reidl, Katie Gosse, Natalie Brown, Nancy Wheeler, Leanne Willis, Corinne Arthur

Running For The Gold... Doing his best to stay ahead of his opponents ***Kyle Dekker*** tries to win the race. Many of the senior runners thought it was great to see many Grade Nines participating in the meets.

First Row: Reid Lukasik, Cindy Do, Linda Zach, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Eric Chan, Kyle Dekker, Trudy McCormack, Katie Woodhouse, Tracy Massicotte, Maricela Rivera ***Second Row:*** Jon Kinsie, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Melanie Wirz, Lindsay Weir, Tracy Page, Danielle Kinsie, Thomas Krolak, Andrea Casey, Kendra Barrick ***Third Row:*** Mrs. Jones, Ms. Chumley, Nini Gheorghe, Andrew Mutrie, David Casey, Drew Countryman, Julian Nam, Brendan Arnott, Erik Glemser, Mr. Lauer ***Fourth Row:*** Eric Rivera, Thomas Stangl, Josh Kerr, Mallory Bresolin, Jose Jarquin, Mike Kuntz, Colin Ryrie, Sara Niblock

Leading The Pack... ***Julian Nam*** challenges his fellow competitors in a race at Brantford. The senior boys' races were the longest in length, measuring up to six miles. The senior boys' and girls' teams were strong this year. The coaches agreed that it was a bittersweet season as the core of the team is graduating this year and building up a new team, for next year, will be difficult. Some of the coaches seemed ready to attempt to be just as good or better, next year.



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CROSS-COUNTRY

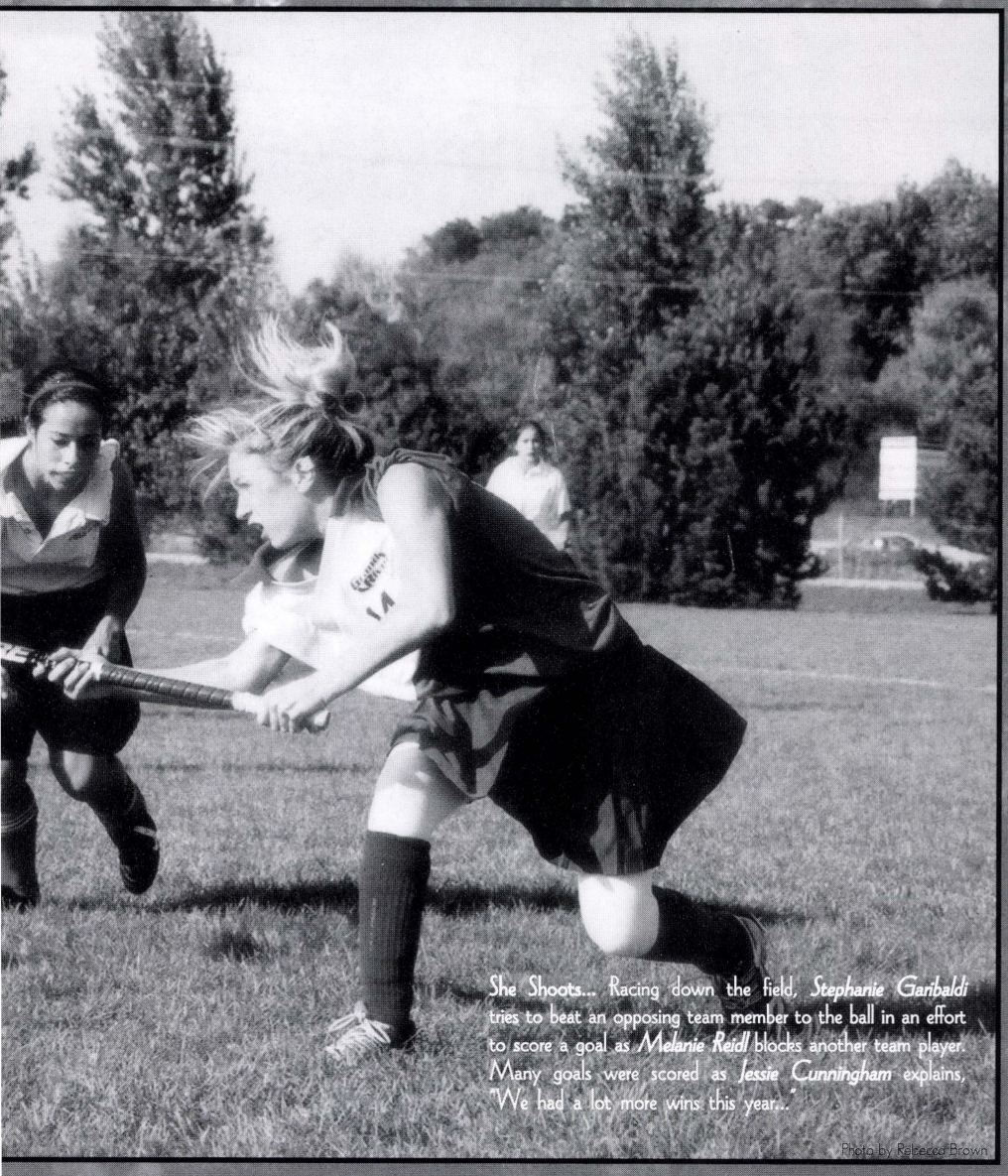


OVER THE FIELDS AND THROUGH THE WOODS...

ENDURING ROUGH TERRAIN AND WEATHER TO COME OUT AS CHAMPIONS!

Playing with heart and never giving up are key lessons for teams to remember. This was especially true for the Cross-Country and Field Hockey teams as they both placed extremely well this fall.

Slashing and bashing didn't discourage our Field Hockey team as they placed sixth in finals. Different from previous years, there was no steady captain of the team. The seniors were helpful as they made an effort to teach the juniors stick handling techniques The team's biggest goal, this year was to score. They more than achieved this. **Melanie Reidl** commented that all "goal[s] were a team effort." **Jen Stewart**, one of the top scorers exclaimed, "[It's] exhilarating and rewarding to score goals for the team!" Close by her side, **Laura Nutt** declared, "I love when Stewie scores goals because I get to do my happy dance!"



She Shoots... Racing down the field, *Stephanie Garibaldi* tries to beat an opposing team member to the ball in an effort to score a goal as *Melanie Reidl* blocks another team player. Many goals were scored as *Jessie Cunningham* explains, "We had a lot more wins this year..."

Photo by Rebecca Brown

Over 20 students participated in the Cross-Country team. No, they didn't literally cross the country but they did cover a lot of ground. Our Renegades challenged the weather, numerous hills, and many worthy competitors. **Kyle Dekker** was the first person in our school's history to win at WCSSAA twice in a row and he qualified for OFSAA. **Coach Mr. Lauer** was proud to say "this year's team was fifth overall in our county." **Coach Ms. McCarthy** affirmed his comment by saying, "the whole senior girls team was strong this year." **Tracy Massicotte**, who competed in the senior girls' races explained, "I run for fun and to get in shape."

By working hard and doing their best, the Cross-Country and Field Hockey teams had an amazing time and made our school proud!

Bevin Joyner and DiAnne Moore

STATS

Field Hockey

WINS	LOSSES	TIES
6	3	4

The Field Hockey team was originally tied for fourth place in finals, but due to the number of ties they had, they were pushed back to sixth.

STATS

Cross Country

WCSSA RESULTS

Senior Girls' team result: Third
Midget Boys' team result: Second
Junior Boys' team rseult: Fifth
Senior Boys' team result: Fifth
Overall Girls' team result: Fourth
Overall Boys' result: Fourth

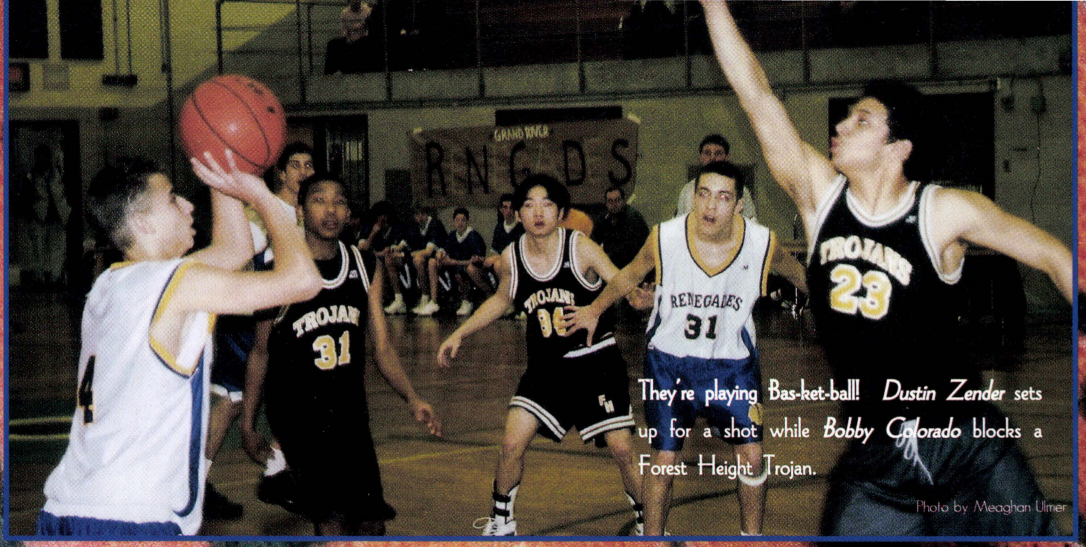
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Senior Boys' Basketball

STATS

WINS	LOSSES
6	5

-Tournament Champions in Tilsonburg



They're playing Bas-ket-ball! *Dustin Zender* sets up for a shot while *Bobby Colorado* blocks a Forest Height Trojan.

Photo by Meaghan Ulmer

Squeak, Squeak, Bounce, sound familliar? Well if you were on the court, or in the stands for the Boys' Basketball season, these sounds would take you right back to the action.

The start of the Senior Boys Basketball season appeared to be very promising. Earning the title of tournament champions in the Tilsonburg tournament, the boys were looking forward to what waited for them. By the end of the season the Senior Men's Basketball team's overall record was 6-3, in a total of 3 tournaments played. The Ren-Men wondered what was in store for them... These accomplishments did not come easy though, as their season was laced with injuries which resulted in the team being, undermanned for several games.. With *Mike Bieronski* and *Dave Waito* recovering from injuries during the play-offs the team mates worried about the outcome of the quarterfinals. The Ren-Men ended their season with a heartbreaking loss to the third placed K.C.I. Overall they had a very successfull season. Nathaniel Spence summarizes the season as "I played as hard as I could in the last game.,Overall we had a young team, so we struggled for a couple games, but we had a good season."

The Junior Basketball team also had a very successfull season. Placing third in the WCSSAA regular season, the boys were ranked fifth going into the CWOSSAA tournament.

. It was the efforts of of Imad Qahwash (who scored the first 7 points of the final game) supported by the rest of the team that resulted in the Renegades being up 33-31 in the third quarter of the gam.e. Unfortunately after a missed free-throw, Ressurection recovered the ball and took the lead to end the game. With more than half the Senior team graduating next year many can't wait to see what the Junior veterans will do for the Senior team. Until Next Year....

Katie Scharoun



Waiting For Playtime... *Igor Dragovic, Brandon King, Brian Burton, Adam Colorado,* and *Garrett Suska* all watch their fellow team-mates, while they patiently wait to join them on the court. *Brandon King* joked about his time on the bench saying "*Brian Burton* and I were masters of the pine."

Photo by Meaghan Ulmer

Junior Basketball



First Row: Adam Colorado, Imad Qahwash, Bobby Colorado, Jeff Beitz, John Waito, Alex Inch, Nick Bowers, Rob Wiens, *Second Row:* Mr.Hunsberger, Brandon King, Brian Burton, Garrett Suska, Travis Coyle, Justin Kozik, Sharan Lail, Natalie Herzing,

Senior Basketball



First Row: Matt Schnarr, Drew Countryman, Nick Hansen, Mike Sinclair, Mike Bieronski, Kevon Mitchell, Xia Cha *Second Row:* Dave Waito, Zeljko Vinkovich, Nathaniel Spence, Bojan Markovich, Mr.Wright

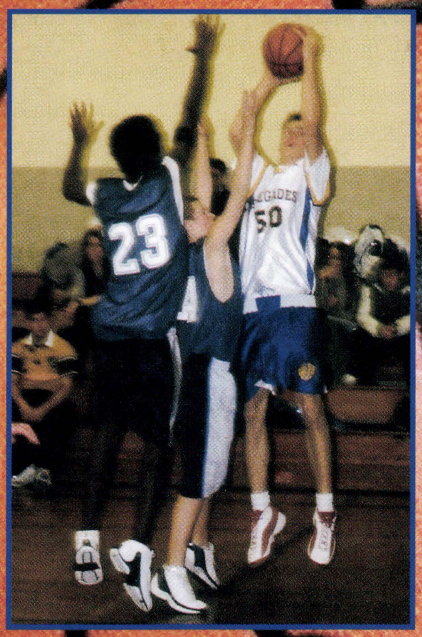
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Junior Boys' Basketball

WINS	LOSSES
10	3

- Placed Third in the WCSSA Regular Season

STATS



He Shoots, He... *Garrett Suska* in mid-air about to take a shot. This season there werre lots of shots taken and baskets made, just enough to rank the Junior Boys' Basketball Team in fifth place going into the CWOSSA tournament.

Wait For It.. A focused *Mike Sinclair* lines up for a free throw. Team-mate Mike Bieronski questioned "Who knows what might have been if the team was healthy or had home court advantage."

Livin' the HOOP Dream



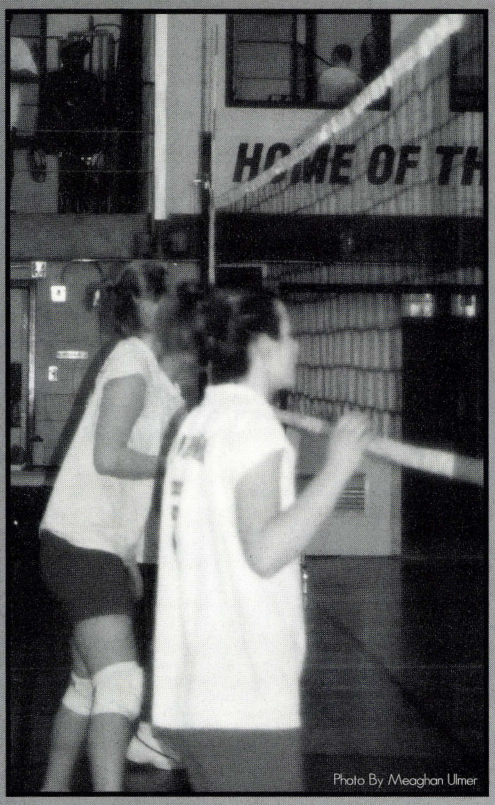
Get Ready For The Ball... ***Carolyn Wood*** and ***Chelsea Aubry*** get ready for a set from the other team. Suspense built as they gestimated the arrival of the ball.

First Row: Steph Wettlaufer, Leisha Rowden, Karen Richer, Casey Sullivan, Lindsay Stevenson, Kari Olsen, Katie Woodhouse, Jill Simmons, ***Second Row:*** Ms. Ledgley, Aman Ahluwalia, Donna Kalenic, Kerry Allerton, Maddie Soye, Meagan Slack, Janelle Scheifle, Bobby Anderson

First Row: Erica Howard, Samantha MacDonald, Kelli Lukasik, Lyndsay Meier, Carolyn Wood, Jess Walden, Christine Holliday ***Second Row:*** Ms. Senior, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Erin Kenzie, Melanie Reidl, Navjit Gill, Carla Di Felice, Sabrina Wirz Mr. Hill, ***Third Row:*** Bojana Josipovic, Chelsea Aubry, Emily De Witt







Once again both the Jr. and Sr. Girls Volleyball teams finished a successful season. Our Senior Rens captured second place at CWOSSA, dominated the Ottawa University tournament and took home silver at the GRCI Invitational.

This season brought many highlights to the team. A highlight was, "the semi final game against WCI; we were down [in the first set] and then we won the next two," replied **Jess Walden.**

The team's overall thoughts about the season included memories of hard fought games and everlasting teamwork that brought them all together.

Meaghan Ulmer

And It's Over The Net... ***Chelsea Aubrey*** jumps up to make sure that the ball stays on the opponent's side, while ***Erica Howard*** and ***Caroline Wood*** back her up.

Photo By Meaghan Ulmer

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Tournament Volleyball

First Row: Ana Velimirovic, Corinne Arthur, Deena Lala, Kim Hummel, Sabrina Wirz, Laurie Ferguson, Sarah Chonko *Second Row:* Heather Campbell, Melanie Cave, Katie Gosse, Jasmine Snider, Mrs. Jones



Varsity Volleyball

Whether it's delivering powerful spikes, serving up dedicated technique or adding a dose of cheer, the Junior Girls could be seen enjoying the season and indulging in all aspects of volleyball life.

Newcomer **Casey Sullivan** enthused about some of her highlights of the season, "Meeting new people was a big part of this season and getting involved in school sports and clubs made it a lot of fun and worth while".

The Junior Girls' Volleyball Team was coached by the expertese of former OFSAA medalist, Bobby Anderson. Bobby brought experience, humour and a different perspective on strategies to the team.

The Tournament team provided a competitive opportunity to participate in non-league games. Enthusiasm for volleyball unites the girls in a love of the game.

Meaghan Ulmer

First Row: Natalie Herzing, Tracy Massicotte, Catherine Barlen, Linda Zach, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Meredith Hunter, Jen Vala, Emily Dajneau *Second Row:* Mr. Lour, Kelsey Heartman, Stephanie Vala, Lindsay Johnston, Meredith Campbell, Emily Sheppard, Kimm Hummel, Nikki Simpson *Third Row:* Neena Lala, Mallory Gooding, Destinee Bauman, Katie Lehman, Nicole Suska, Georgia Sapounas, Samantha Barakatt

The CRAZY Things They Do To Get The Scores

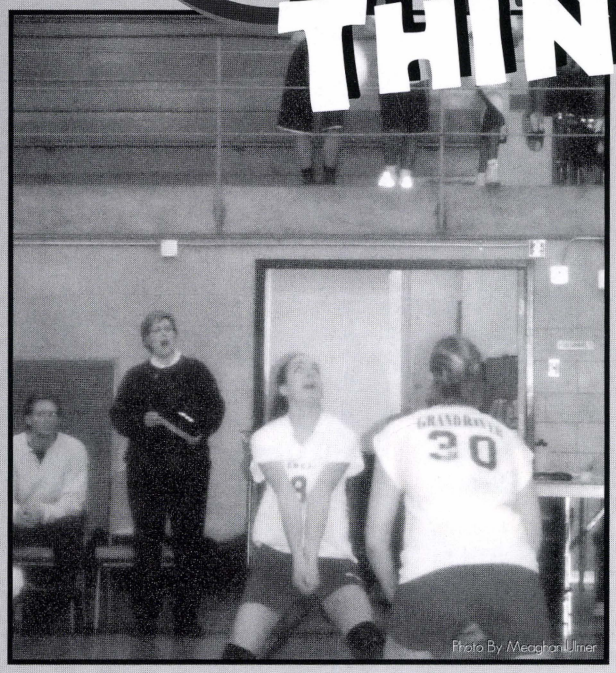


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Senior Volleyball

WINS	LOSSES
10	3

Junior Volleyball

WINS	LOSSES
7	3

STATS

They're Going To Crash... *Chelsea Aubry* and *Melanie Reidl* head for the ball after the opposing team. The Senior Girls' Team had another great season with 10 wins and 3 losses. They were also silver medalists at the GRCI Invitational.

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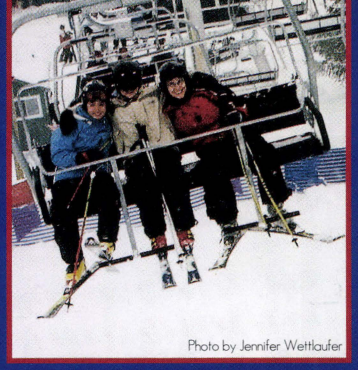


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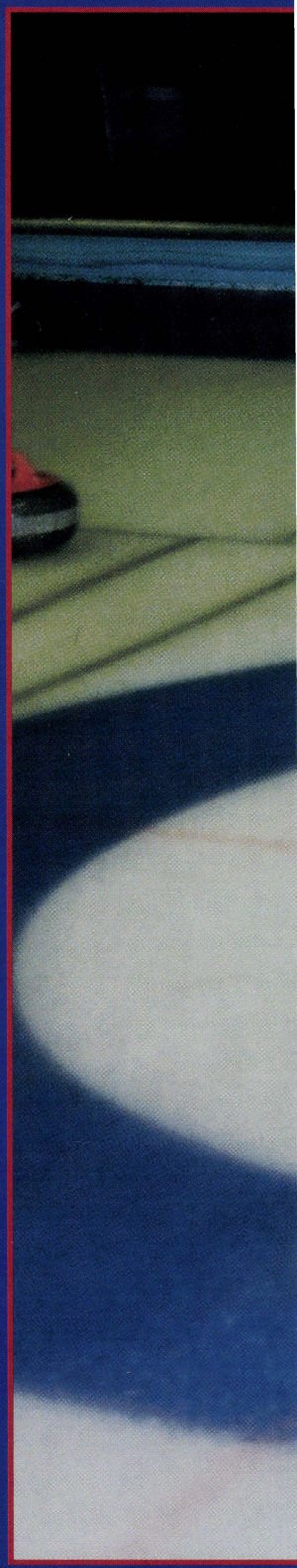
Racin' To Glory... Sara Niblock races her way down the hill to alpine victory. As a part of the Level One Women's team Sara contributed to her Level One Team's success placing 5th in Slalom and 4th in Giant Slalom.

Up, Up and Away... On the way to the top of the hill **Sonya Hones, Michelle Gardiner** and **Stephanie Simmons** anticipate their race down the hill. Both Stephanie and Michelle contributed to their Level Two team's success, placing 10th in Slalom and 6th in Giant Slalom.

First Row: Stephanie Simmons, Sonya Hones, Hillary Salvian ***Second Row:*** Jennifer Wettlaufer, Kristin Allerton, Remt Kennema, Phillip Salvian, Sara Niblock, Michelle Gardiner, Andrew White, ***Third Row:*** Reid Lukasik, Chris Statz, Owen Tabbert, Nik Lopes, David Casey, Mark Armstrong, Quinn Hanam, Ms. McCarthy, Mr. Petker



NORDIC SKIING



Whether it was on the ice, in the snow, or on the slopes, it was 'Cold Fusion' that united our winter athletes in competition.Have you ever done a 'Herringbone' up a steep hill and a 'Snowplow" down. Well if you were a member of the Nordic ski team you had your share of these cross-country tactics. Something else you might not know about the sport is that the competitors "go up and down hill" comments **M.C. Fortier-Lazure.** Of the fifteen Renegades on the team, 11 participated in WCSAA, and of those 11, seven placed first and second respectively.Like the Nordic Ski Team, the Alpine Ski Team also had a very successful year... it just took a while to get started. The Alpine Ski Team proved the age old cliche true... "The early bird catches the worm," well eventually. It took the team three times to catch the metaphorical worm. **Try#1** came on a cold February 4th morning; the whole ski team had met at 6 a.m. in the parking lot of the school to wait for the bus to arrive. Jamming to 96.7, they continued to wait. It was the weather and cancellation report that made them realize their tournament had been cancelled; because of the snow, no worm today. Try#2 came eight days later on a cold February 12th morning. But things were looking up from the infamous "Attempt One," because they had a bus.! So they loaded their equipment onto the bus and were on their way. So what happened that made 'Try#2' a try? Well they got part of the way there and the bus stopped. The team was told that the roads north of them were closed and that they had to turn around: still no worm!Try#3 Success! Because of previous cancellations the ski team had to participate in WCSSA and CWOSSA on the same day.

Katie Scharoun

COLD FUSION

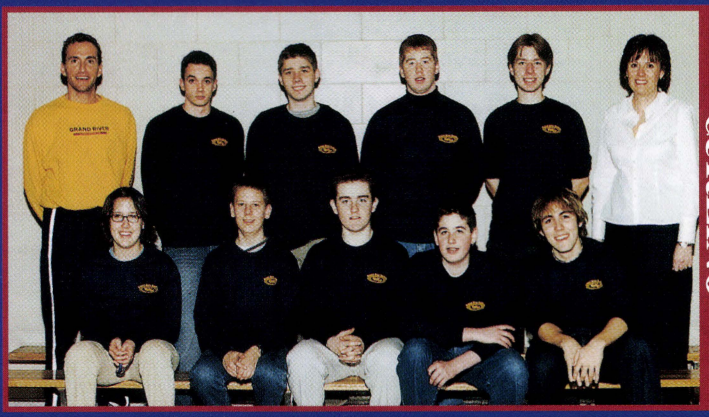
Bonding Athletes and Atoms Alike!

 Flip to see Junior Girls' Basketball. Page 12

Have you ever heard of 'Keen Ice?' or 'Straight Ice?' How about 'Swingy Ice?' 'Heavy Ice?' I'm sure *Mike Miniou* and the rest of his Curling Teammates know.. Typically a curler would hope for a combination of 'Swingy and Keen' ice. Keen ice is 'fast' and there is less momentum needed to get the rock to the desired target and 'Swingy' ice allows the stones to curl greatly. It's the combination of 'Heavy and Straight' ice that keeps a curler up the night before a Bonspiel (curling tournament).



Photo by Mr.Galasso



CURLING

First Row: Kendra Barrick, Michael Hager, Thomas Stangl, Wade Popp, Nini Gheorghe *Second Row:* Mr.Gallasso, Russ Cooke, Kyle Mayer, Matt Bester, Chris Amlinger, Mrs. Campbell



NORDIC SKIING

First Row: Sara Niblock, Joy Sirega, Melanie Wirz, Linda Zach, M.C Fortier-Lazure, Alanna Julian, Sabrina Wirz *Second Row:* Mr. Julian, J.P Fortier Lazure, Nini Gheorghe, Dan Arnott, Tim Dennis, Nik Lopes, Mr. McCormick

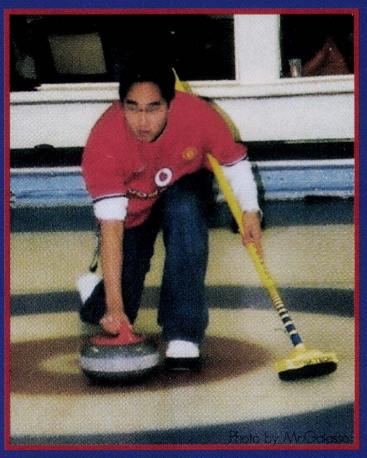


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Let's 'Rock' n' Roll... Chris Ma and Tom Stangl set things up for their curling matches. This year alongside their teammates, they swept their way into the First International Curling Championship in school history. By the end of the Championship G.R.C.I One placed 4th and G.R.C.I Two placed 3rd respectively out of 16 teams. Way to go Renegades!

Ta-Dah! Sabrina Wirz who qualified for OFSSA held on February 24, 2003, in Camp Fortune outside Hull, Quebec. Other highlights from the Nordic Ski Season include *Jose Jarquin* doing an outstanding job of learning how to skate-ski and *Alanna Julian* doing an extended version of the Senior Girls course at one meet.



Photo by Mrs. K. Burkhart

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BOYS' HOCKEY

STATS

WINS	LOSSES	TIES
8	1	3

WCSSAA CHAMPIONS

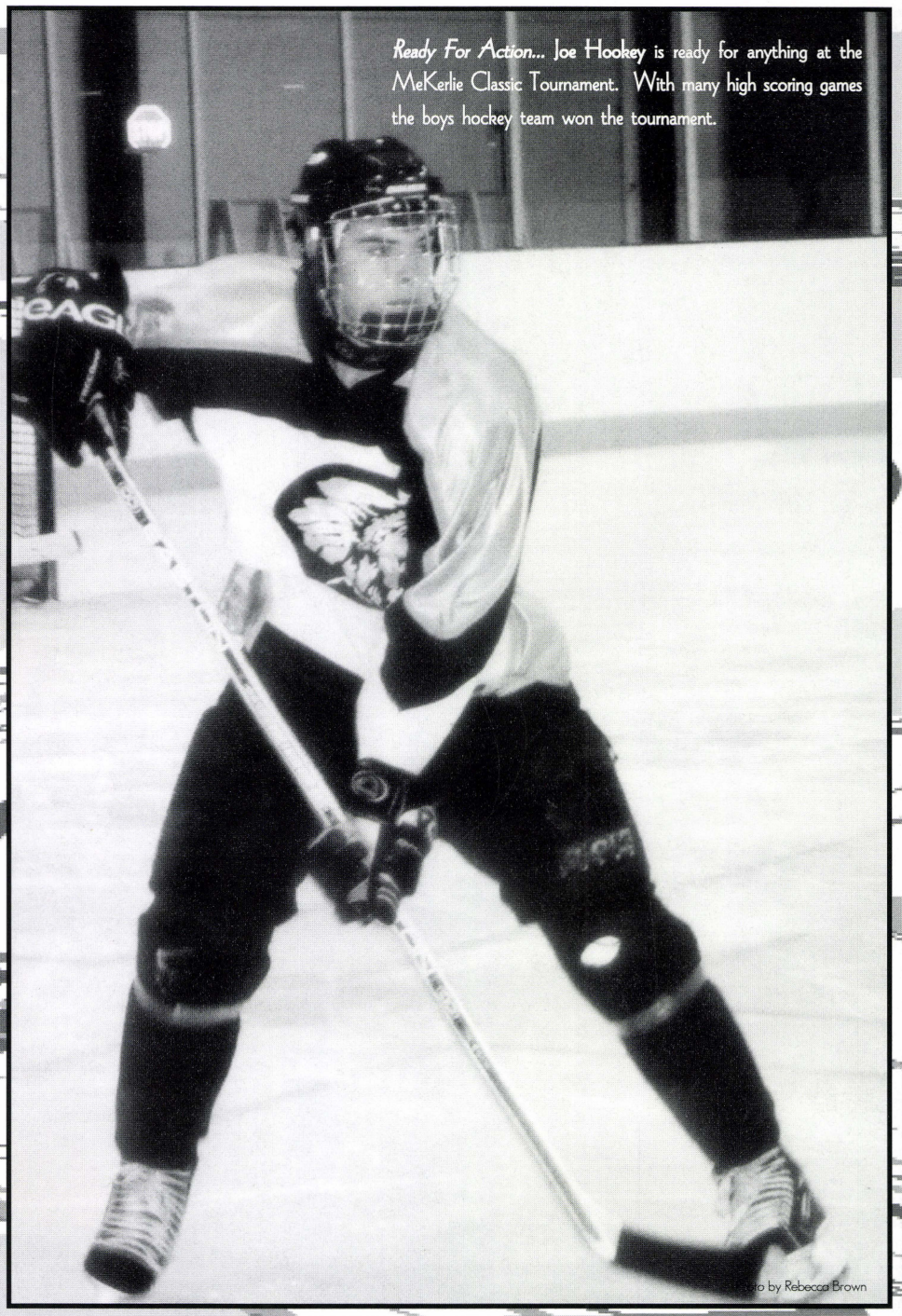
CWOSSA SEMI-FINALISTS

Renegade hockey has always been awesome. Every game is exciting, never ceasing to bring many spectators out to support our hockey players. "It's a lot of fun to watch G.R.C.I. play hockey because every one gets into it. There's just so much energy," exclaimed **Natalie Brown**, who has been to many boys' hockey games. No one can deny that every game is exciting. It is so intense," said both **Emily DeWitt** and **Jen Webb** while they were watching overtime in the boys' final CWOSSA game. No one could stand still while watching the boys' close game against Brantford, or the girls' second last game of the regular season; both games ended in shoot outs.

Even the players on the team had only good things to say. **Steph Garibaldi** enthused that the season went really well and I got a chance to meet new people. As well we had great coaches who put up with a lot!" According to **Ashley Weiler** "The girls were SO HOT! Playing hockey is much more than just being on the ice; **Kelly Strauss** added, "We were really competitive, we had fun, and we learned a lot!" From a different perspective **Stephen Boscariol** claimed hockey created "Great memories, great times, and a great year."

Mr. Tennant concluded with a smile, "We won! It was a great season."

First Row: Mr. Millar, Tom Mazurek, Joe Hookey, Paul Richer, Greg Philp, Rick Wren, Stephen Boscariol *Second Row:* Natalie Greg, Steve Demeter, Mark VanderBeek, Eric Mutrie, Alex Aubry, Derek Douglas, Jess Kipfer, Ms. Crawley *Third Row:* Alex Matsias, Kurt Varangu, Scott Banton, Joe Woodhouse, Steve Hallman, Steve Lajoie



Ready For Action... **Joe Hookey** is ready for anything at the MeKerlie Classic Tournament. With many high scoring games the boys hockey team won the tournament.

Photo by Rebecca Brown



BOYS' HOCKEY

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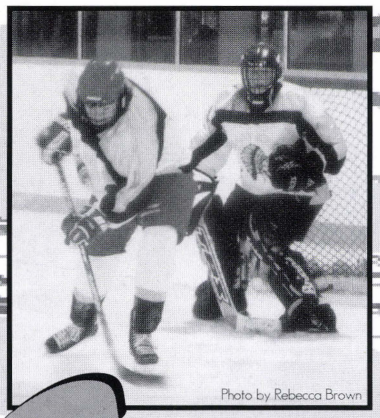


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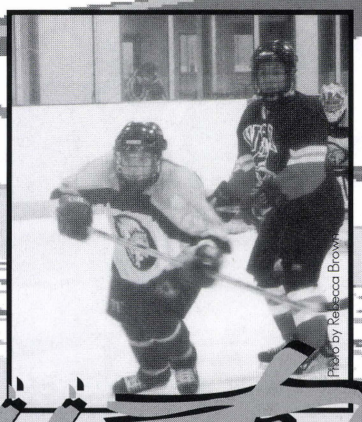


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Nice Save! *Jess Zintel* carries the puck down the ice after Jessie Cunningham blocks the goal.

Full Speed Ahead... *Nick Koufis,* power speeds away from an opponent.

Go For The Puck! Skating hard *Brianne DeBoer* charges forward in hopes of intercepting the puck.

Smell The Sweat IT'S A CANADIAN GAME

Patience Is A Virtue... Rick Wren, Steve Hallman, Steve Boscariol, and the rest of the team are all waiting in suspense as the last minutes of play in over time are running out.

First Row: Daniela Di Felice, Jessie Cunningham, Katie Sudds, Steph Garibaldi, Sasha Loader, Adelade LaFontaine, Lynley Walker, Amanda Parkins *Second Row:* Mr. Thorne, Katrina Loader, Amy Harrison, Meghan Thompson, Brianne DeBoer, Jessica Zintel, Brittany Rieck, Kelly Strauss, Mr. Tennant



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GIRLS' HOCKEY



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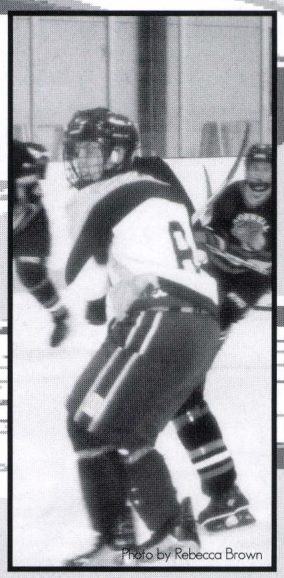


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STATS

GIRLS' HOCKEY

WINS	LOSSES	TIES
9	1	0

WCSSAA CHAMPIONS

CWOSSA FINALISTS

Goin' For The Rush... *Katie Sudds* and *Kurt Varangu* are showing what they're made of, and showing no resistence.

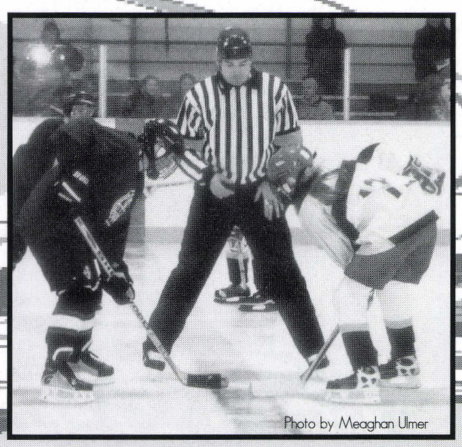


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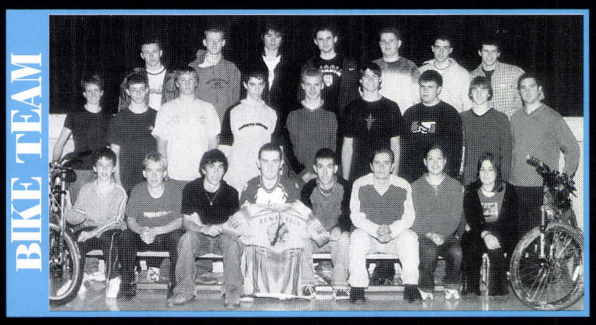
Ready For The Face off... *Daniella Di Felice* takes the face off in the game against the Women's Police Hockey Team.

For some scintillating sounds wander to page 92.

Virginia Vrentzos, Kevin Ryrie, Jill Ough, Alex Krueger, Marcel Bradea, Kendra Barrick, Brenda Dunbar, Filip Mares

First Row: Scott Wagner, Jon Kinsie, Ben Lagonia, Tom Stangl, Cory Dettweiler, Florin Ene, Sonya Hones, Ashley Robinson ***Second Row:*** Ms. Hobson, Chris Arnott, Lane Lefor, Quinn Hanam, Nicolai Koegler, Spencer Clausing, Ed Strelau, Brandon Schmidt, Mr. Rickwood ***Third Row:*** Phil Salivan, Zach Woods, Alex Robertson, Drago Sindjic, Nathan Lyons, Mark Armstrong, Erik Glemser







First Row: Meagan Slack, Aman Ahluwalia, Meagan Doerner, Navjit Gill, Karen Richer, Heather Campbell, Casey Sullivan, Jasmine Snider, Madison Colbeck ***Second Row:*** Ms. Antonini, Nancy Yang , Stephanie Wettlaufer, Jill Ough, Nikki Gloin, Sara Niblock, Helena Krolak , Meredith Campbell, Deena Lala , Nicole Burton, Scott Zettel ***Third Row: Neena Lala*** , Erin Kenzie, Mark VanderBeek, Chuck Bronson, Mike Bieronski, Paul Richer, Adam Hummel, Matt Schnarr, Eric Willms, Rob Quarry, Aleks Saric, Dustin Miller, Mrs. Park

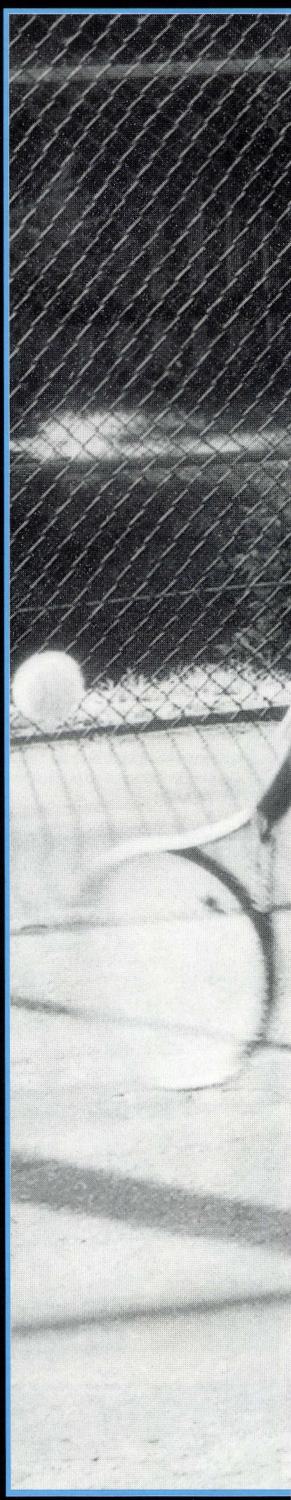
There is nothing as satisfying as rallying back and forth, dropping and clearing the birdie over and over, again and again; then SMASHING the birdie to the ground. In WCSSAA senior singles action, **Matt Schnarr** placed third and **Scott Zettel** fourth. In doubles **Adam Hummel** & **Mike Bieronski** placed first, while **Meredith Campbell** & **Nicole Burton** second, **Paul Richer** & **Mark VanderBeek** third and **Sara Niblock** & **Meagan Doerner** ranked fourth.

The juniors also played well. **Heather Campbell** placed third in singles. In doubles, **Megan Slack** & **Madison Colbeck** placed second; **Rob Quarry** & **Aleks Saric** placed third.

In mixed doubles **Jasmine Snider** & **Brian Burton** placed second; **Dustin Miller** &**Nancy Yang** placed third.

The junior mixed doubles **Jasmine Snider** & **Brian Burton** won the Silver and **Dustin Miller** & **Nancy Yang** took Bronze at CWOSSA. The senior team won CWOSSA with 51 points. **Matt Schnarr** placed second and **Scott Zettel** placed fifth. **Adam Hummel** & **Mike Bieronski** placed first, **Paul Richer** & **Mark VanderBeek** second and **Meredith Campbell** & **Nicole Burton fourth.** In true grand style the Rens' presence was felt on the court and in the stands. The inexperienced juniors played hard, and gained experience.

Nick Heintz



Renegade FIERCE

Waiter, there is a fly in my spaghetti...Turn to page 96-97.

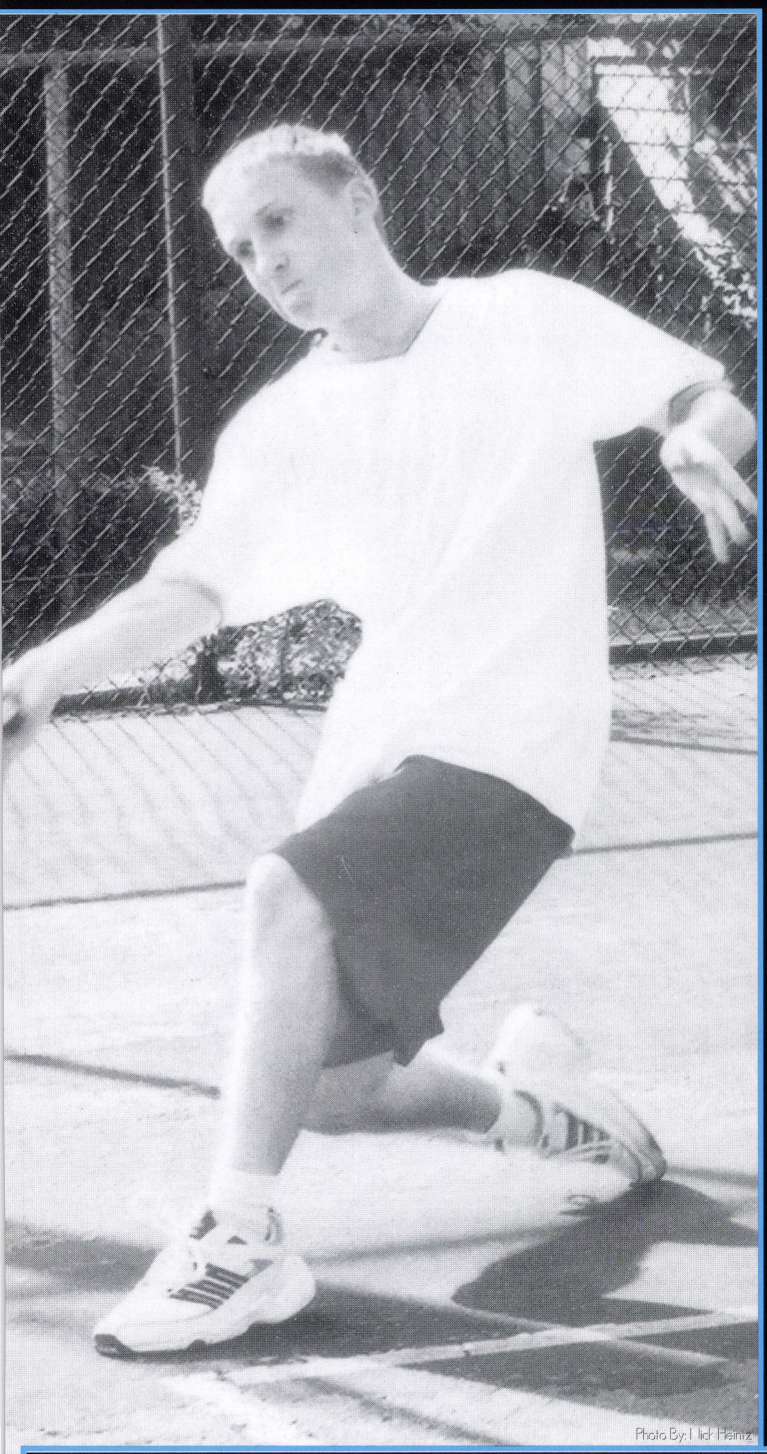


Photo By: Nick Plentz

Poor Little Ball, What Did It Do To Deserve THIS Reincanation? A fierce serve begins a heated volley during a tennis practice. The tennis season is quick to begin and end. ***Marcel Bradea*** steps into his serve to give it that extra umph that is needed to win. "I like tennis because you get to hit a ball at other people and you don't get in trouble," said ***Marcel Bradea.*** "It's a less popular sport, so the team is closer," remarked ***Brenda Dunbar.*** Although a close team, it is subject to a short and fast season, over in the first few weeks of school.



Photo By: Nick Plentz

DENDROPHILIACS!! So the bike team doesn't like the woods THAT much. But "I love to ride" belowed ***Ashley Robinson.*** "Why do I ride, because I'm not smart enough to play chess." scoffed ***Ben Ligonia.*** "The van rides [to trails] are definitely why I joined the team" laughed ***Spencer Clausing.*** And to those trails the bikes do go; in fact several times a week. ***Chris Arnott*** rides through a path in the Homer-Watson trails. These bike paths are not for the faint of heart or weak in body, well unless coronary arrest is something you strive for. Crazy Rens ride on.



Photo by: Meredith Campbell

I Wonder If I Can Ace It? Contemplating what spot on the court to place the birdie ***Adam Hummel*** takes his time in preperation for his serve. ***Mike Bieronski*** his partner awaits the return of the birdie from the opposing team. These two players along with Paul Richer, Mark VanderBeek, and Matt Schnarr, were all OFSAA qualifiers.



BADMINTON CLUB

First Row: Reid Lukasik, Sharan Lail, Corinne Arthur, Jill Ough, Stephanie Wettlaufer, Meredith Campbell, Kim Hummel, Nicole Burton, Aaron Skovsgaard, Nancy Yang ***Second Row:*** Sara Niblock, Karen Richer, Meagan Doerner, Emily Roe, Casey Sullivan Kendra Barrick, Laura Peacock, Heather Campbell, Katie Woodhouse, Matt Hunter, Paul Bruder, Melanie Cave ***Third Row:*** Tom Krolak, Simon Mathias, Tim Dennis, Nini Gheorghe, Neena Lala, Chris Statz, Eric Wilkins, Matt Boscari, Jasmina Snider, Shannon Bingeman, Tamara Ristanovic ***Fourth Row:*** Mike Bieronski, Jennifer Halcrow, Matt Schnarr, Adam Hummel, Srdjan Bukvic, Chris Dick, Steve Lizak, Erin Kenzie, Brian Burton, Jen Wettlaufer, Sarah Jamal.

Have you seen the Girls soccer jersies? go check out Page 134-135

Uppercrust... Her *highness* ***Jess Walden*** reaches for the ball as ***Teddi Firmi*** and ***Chelsea Aubry*** hold her up. Just a little distance away ***Nikki Simpson, Ashley Weiler and Helena Krolak*** look on. The girls worked hard together to achieve the success that they experienced this season.

Nice Catch... During warm up ***Brittany Walden*** tosses a ball. Pracitise makes perfect and our girls have yet to experience defeat from any team in Canada or America. Rens rule the rugby field.







Crossing The Line... After a difficult struggle ***Erica Howard*** was able to score an impressive goal for her team. The goal was a team effort, while Erica clutched the ball her team mates were literally right behind her forcing the defence out of her way.

Queens of the Green
Rens Reign Sovereign

BEEP BEEP! Cruise on down to page 140.



GIRLS' RUGBY

STATS

Girls' Rugby

WINS	LOSSES
9	0

IN LEAGUE PLAY SCORED 283 PTS AND HAD ONLY 3 PTS SCORED AGAINST THEM!

First Row: Sarah Huras, Melinda Koch, Erica Howard, Steph Bodnar, Sam MacDonald, Sonja Hones, Linda Zach, Christine Holliday *Second Row:* Ms. Crawley, Jenna Quinn, Brittany Walden, Nancy Wheeler, Christiana Kyprianou, Sarah Pearcey, Brittany Firmi, Marta Szepietowski, Mr. Keene *Third Row:* Mr. Huggins, Helena Krolak, Teddi Firmi, Amy Bilodeau, Melanie Reidl, Brittany Rieck, Jess Walden *Fourth Row:* Natalie Brown, Laura Stickel, Chelsea Aubry, Tahnee Jamieson, Katie Goss, Ashley Weiler





Bow Before Royalty... The rugby girls prepare for a face off. *Jess Walden, Nikki Simpson, Erica Howard, Steph Bodnar* and *Sam MacDonald* stare down their opponents.

A Friendly Chat... Members of the Rugby Team *Sarah Huras, Natalie Gregg, Brittany Firmi, Amy Bilodeau, Erica Howard, Brittany Walden* and *Carolyn Wood* take a few minutes during warm up to have a conversation. One of this year's highlights was the Ohio trip, "After we won the game against Pittsburgh we sang the Canadian National Anthem, then the Americans got all mad and sang their National Anthem," reported *Linda Zach.*

Our Renegade Girls' Rugby Team is hard working and loves to have fun. What makes these girls so successful? "We work well together as a team and we're hotter [than other schools]," reasoned **Brittany Walden.** "We're a close knit team," commented **Linda Zach,** "and that's what sets us apart." "I think our team is really hard working and determined, observed **Sarah Huras.** "We work well together as a team and we have fun," remarked **Steph Bodnar.** The girls also consider beating W.O. as one of their greatest victories. "...they were the team to beat, now we're the team to beat," added Steph. We're the sexiest team. We win every single game --knock on wood. No team is as hot as us," smiled **Laura Stickel.**

Renegade Girls' Rugby also had the chance to go to Ohio where they 'killed' the Americans. There were many great memories from the trip, but for **Brittany Rieck** the highlight of the trip was, "Mooning the Americans from our bus." Congratulations to the Girls' Rugby Team on their successful year and hard earned victory!

Amy N. Sensenstein

Oh the Renegades went riding
Down Ohio way
For a few cheap thrills
And to test our skills
And some Rugby there to play

The Ohio Classic Tournament
It draws from far and wide
T'was there the Rens
Put on the line
Their honour and their pride

Worthington, Cincinnati
Pittsburgh and W.O.
We made them yield
Out on that field
As we put on a show

Yes we took their golden idol
And reigned as number one
And showd them all
Just what it's like
When Renegades have fun

This has been great our Rens cried out
Can we come back again?
Oh yes you can
But next time you come
You'll have to play our men.

Mr. Huggins



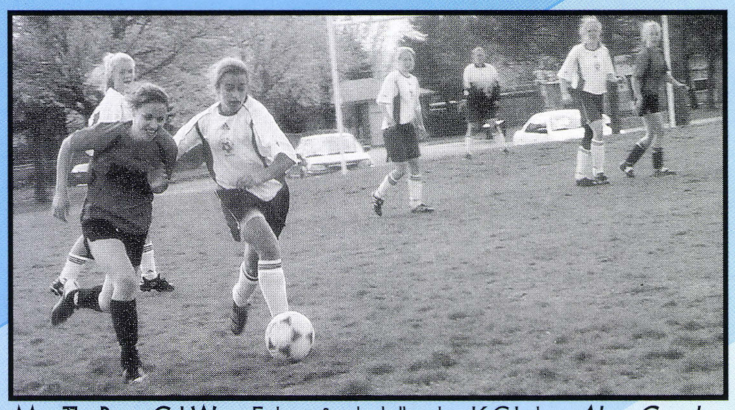
Run With It... They make it look so easy, but the Girls' Rugby put in a lot of time and hard work. Here *Carolyn Wood* and *Brittany Walden* run with the rugby ball during a pre-game warm up.

Which Drama fest play went on to regionals? Find out on page 99.

Picture this.... It's the last minute, of the last half, of the last season and the game is tied. About 20 yards from the net your opponent fouls you and the referee calls for a penalty kick. The pressure is on, you have to make this goal. But you don't know how you are going to do it. Between you and the goalie lies a wall made up of five of your opponents. So what do you do? Of course there is a list of things you could try like passing the ball or kicking it out...but how will that make you look good? So you decide to "Bend it like Beckham." (Kick the ball in such a way that it curves around the wall and into the net). This move could only be achieved by one, no *two* teams that we have at Grand River: the Girls' and Boys' Soccer Teams. With fresh new faces alongside Renegade veterans their seasons started off well.

Defending OFSSA champions, the girls knew right off the bat that they had to define their hard work and dedication in such a fashion that would bring them the same successes as previous years. Newcomer Alyssa Coppolino knows that it's the hard work and dedication of the team as a whole that makes a team what it is. Alyssa's hard work has also earned her a starting spot on the line up this year which she says is "Fun playing with the older girls who have more experience than I do. It's great to be acknowledged as a grade 9 on the starting line up." Our Ren Men also know the meaning of the old saying "hard work and dedication." Mladen Rakanovic noted "the season has been tough. It's been challenging physically." Adding to what Mladen said Mike Brennan sums up the season commenting "We've had a lot of injury problems, but everyone has stepped up their game and we have played great."

Katie Scharoun



May The Better Girl Win... Fighting for the ball with a K.C.I player *Alyssa Coppolino* deaks her out and takes it up the field.

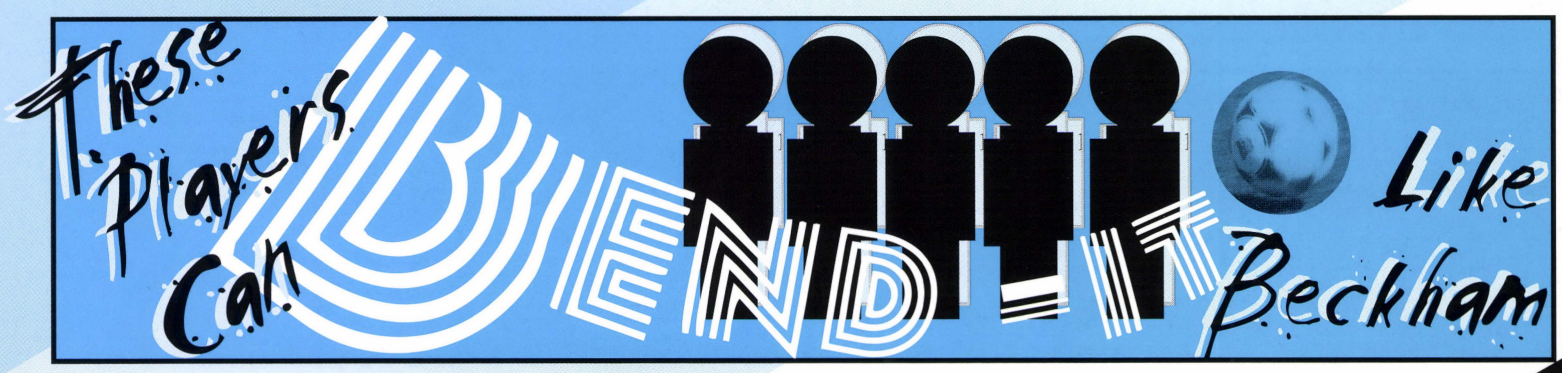




Photo By: Katie Scharoun

Down Ball, Down. Good Ball... Playing his last year on Grand River's Soccer team *Steve Zinger* tries to take down the ball and continue with the play. *Steve* has earned his ranks as an experienced member playing on the team since his Grade Nine year. With a mix of veteran players like *Sean Sheeran* (who has been on the team since joining GRCI), *Mike Brennan, Sebastian Skuza, Sean Dyck, Curtis Moser, Angel Hammoud* and *Mladen Rakanovic,* alongside their veterans in the making, the boys had a very successful season. In the midst of all their hardwork the boys have also managed to bring in their share of yellow cards. About his team-mates, *Angel Hammoud* comments, "Soccer is a game played by gentlemen- we're not gentlemen."

STATS

Girls' Soccer

WINS	LOSSES
4	0

TIES: 3

- Advanced Past WCSSAA Quarter Finals

Boys' Soccer

WINS	LOSSES
3	3

TIES: 1

- Made it to WCSSAA Quarter Finals

Flip to see a 'Modern Day Robin Hood' on pg. 18



Photo By: Katie Scharoun

Heads Up! What No Feet? That's right. In soccer you can use more than just your feet; you can use you head, just ask *Katie Sudds* (as she prepares to head a ball).

Ren, White and Blue... After Deaking out a player, *Kurt Varangu* takes the ball and sets up a pass to another player. Even though the boys' season was plagued with hardship and injury, they beat the odds and ended the season with a great overall record. Way to Go Ren Men!

GIRLS' SOCCER



First Row: Lindsay Murko, Alyssa Coppolino, M.C Fortier-Lazure, Katie Woodhouse, Jenn Stewart, Sharon Chia, Laura Nutt, Natalie Massicotte *Second Row:* Mr.Williamson, Karen Richer, Sasha Loader, Roberta Ashmore, Jacqueline Bell, Sabrina Wirz, Ms.Thomson *Third Row:* Kristen Storer, Lindsay Anne Freire, Brianne DeBoer, Maddie Soye, Janelle Scheifele

BOYS' SOCCER



First Row: Angel Hammoud, Matt O'Brien, Aram Doski, Mitch Dickinson, Aco Lucic, Marko Ilibasic, Sebastian Ravar, Dave Lackenbauer *Second Row:* Branislav Abadzic, Drew Countryman, Steve Zinger, Drazenko Stevanovic, Mike Brennan, Curtis Moser, Stefan Ulman *Third Row:* Mike Kuntz, Mladen Rakanovic, Sean Dyck, Sean Sheeran, Bozidar Stevanovic, Gradimir Jonlija

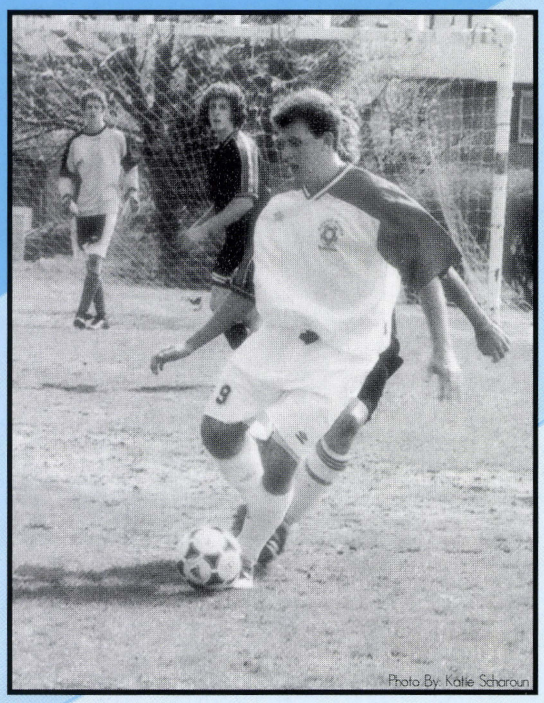


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Beware Of Shark Infested Waters... Posing no real danger besides getting soaked up to your ankles should you fall in, ***Jose Jarquin*** battles it out in a very unique style of hurdling. This year has been very successful for GRCI's track team.

Might As Well Jump! Pole vaulting, one of the most exciting events to watch included senior Ren ***Kelly Strauss***. Fans and fellow team members found the event to be very enjoyable. "I liked watching the pole vaulters," claimed ***Kendra Barrick***. "But participating in the 3000m was boring; just running around the track forever."



Photo by Mr. Colosso



Photo by Mr. Colosso

You Want Me To Put That Where? Winding up for a lengthy throw, ***Meagan Slack*** participates in the girls' shot put competition at Centennial Stadium in Kitchener. Meagan, who also threw for javelin, said "I participated in all throwing events because I can't run fast. Throwing things as hard and as far as you can relieves lots of stress."

Photo by Sarah White

Front Nines and Finish Lines
The Underrated
ACHIEVEMENTS

Did you know...Mitch Dickinson and Claire Harlick tied



TRACK AND FIELD

First Row: Amber Timmons, Emily Dagneau, Tracy Massicotte, Madison Colbeck, Natalie Doerr, Reid Lukasik *Second Row:* Sharan Lail, Jamie Koufis, Marquis Martinez, Michelle Oliver, Kelly Strauss, Andrea Casey, Trudy McCormack, Corinne Arthur, Cristel Wilkat, Jill Simmons, Allison Laird *Third Row:* Coach Wright, Aman Ahluwahlia, Kelli Lukasik, Meagan Slack, Matt Nichols, Peter Rocke, Julian Nam, Kyle Dekker, Tim Dennis, Tracy Page, Lindsay Weir, Jim Barlen, Coach Galasso *Fourth Row:* Carolyn MacKinnon, Nick Bowers, Bobby Colorado, Filip Mares, Luke Mydlarz, Lance Salmikivi, Brian Burton, Jose Jarquin, Chris Statz, Thomas Krolak, Audrey Schnurr

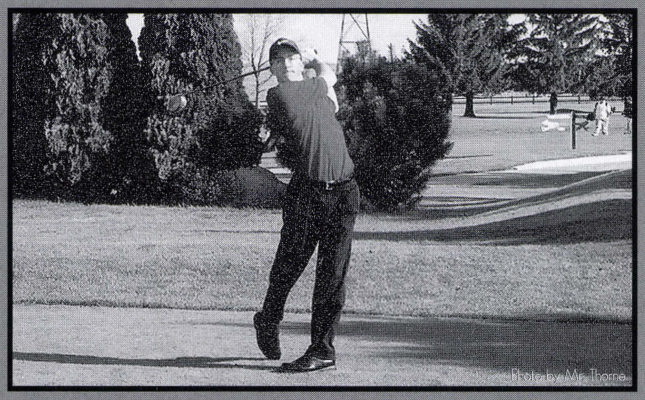


Photo by Mr. Thorne



Photo by Sarah White

Despite a cooler than usual spring and summer season, the Track and Field team managed to complete a successful run of highs and lows."I placed second in javelin at WCSSA. The only thing I didn't like was the weather, and the competition was tougher," answered **Meagan Slack.**

The team will say goodbye to some vital competitors this year, but will nonetheless test their strength and determination next season. "This has been my best year for track. I feel the five years has paid off," replied **Kelly Strauss. Jose Jarquin** added "I never thought I'd get to where I got; if you have a goal and you work hard at it, I'm proof you can achieve it."

GRCI's fabulous foursome hit the green with a renowned sense of leadership and an appetite to win. Coached by fairway fanatics Mr. Gruhn and Mr. Thorne, these guys made high school history with a little help from **Mark VanderBeek.** "Mark shot a 64- this is the best score ever by a high school player in a high school tournament. Because of this score we placed second at CWOSSA, therefore allowing us to go to OFFSSA. The rest of the team did well; there's a lot of promise from this school," commented Mr. Gruhn. "With the new cardio room we'll have these guys in shape for next year," laughed Mr. Thorne.

There is certainly no doubt that these athletes are amongst the toughest and most determined our school has to offer. We are Renegades, and we play to win. We've made that clear from day one.

Sarah White



GOLF TEAM

Eric Schertzer, Mark VanderBeek, Chris Reinhart, Cam Burke

STATS

Track and Field

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

* **JILL SIMMONS PLACED 9TH IN THE JUNIOR GIRLS' 80 M HURDLES**

* **KYLE DEKKER PLACED 12TH IN THE JUNIOR BOYS' 1500 M AND AN INCREDIBLE 4TH IN THE JUNIOR BOYS' 3000 M WHILE SETTING A NEW SCHOOL RECORD. HE SHED 25 SECONDS OFF OF HIS PREVIOUS BEST TIME!**

Work Those Muscles, Boys! From golf courses to track lanes, *Chris Reinhart* demonstartes a perfect swing of the club as *Tim Dennis* puts on his game face to win his track event. "We started this year with great anticipation because we had a team that could compete with anyone. We lived up to those expectations finishing fifth out of 32," confirmed Mr. Thorne. Overall, a very successful season for the team.

Spin Me Right Round Baby Right Round... During warm up for a game vs. Forest Heights player *Nathan Tarkington* puts a perfect spin on the ball and sends it soaring to a waiting team-mate. The senior boys warm up for thirty minutes before each game. The practice paid off because the senior boys went on to win the game!

It's A Battle Field Out There! Struggling to pull away from an opponent *Kyle Parker* plows his way through in an attempt to score a try. *Derek Stroebel* follows close behind to support his teammate. The game of Rugby is a tough sport and these boys endure it everyday.

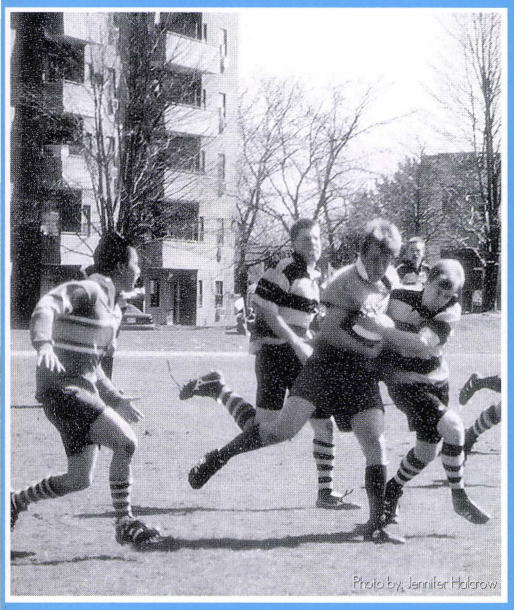


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STATS

Boys' Rugby

BANTAM

ADVANCED TO CWOSSA

JUNIOR

WINS	LOSSES
3	2

ADVANCED TO SEMI-FINALS

SENIOR

WINS	LOSSES
3	3

ADVANCED TO QUARTER FINALS

THESE BOYS PLAY HARDCORE RUGBY!

Shakedown Shakespeare... is that a new dance? Find out on page 98-99



SENIOR RUGBY

First Row: Dan Dowsling, Nathan Tarkington, Adam Pfeffer, Jeremey Koch, Mike Krajewski, Nick Koufis, *Second Row:* Derrick Stroebel, Mike Guil, Geronge Vrentzos, Tyler Betcher, Jake Pottier, Remt Kennema, Mr. Karges *Third Row:* Darcy Sandford, Zack Brenneman, Tim Vugicic, Alex Bingeman, Chris Amlinger



JUNIOR RUGBY

First Row: Mike Royle, Sunny Gurm, Nick Andress, Stephen Boscariol, Nini Gheorghe, Shane Heffernan *Second Row:* Courtney Amlinger, Peter Kuzyic, Cam Schneider, Bryan Bauman, Dave Bodnar, Mark Mackenzie, Mark Derby, Mr. Karges *Third Row:* Marco Kennema, Max Pottier, Jeff Beitz, Travis Coyle, Griffin Marigold, Matt Despress



BANTAM RUGBY

First Row: Nick Psutka, Kyle Heffernan, Mike Royle, J.P. Fortier-Lauzure, Dave Hannah, Shane Heffernan Aaron Skovsguard *Second Row:* Dan Smith, Mark Derby, Jon Alernu, Alex Aitken, Paul Reginato, Dan Shantz, Richard Singh *Third Row:* Sunny Gum, Mike Miniou, Wade Popp, Matt Boscario, Peter Kuzyic, Blake Lyn, Mr. Karges *Fourth Row:* Brandon Krukowski, Alex Maclean, Tony Meyer, Travis Coyle, Bryan Roskat, Seth Brenneman

Keep On Truckin... Doing their laps around the track out in the school's field is where you'll find these hard working boys, *Seth Brenneman, Dan Smith, Brandon Krukowski, Alex Aitken Dave Hannah,* and *Bryan Roskat.* The sport takes a lot of hard dedication; everyday after school. The rugby teams do laps to warm up for the tough practice ahead.

Rugby is a rough sport; so what is it that draws these rugger boys to the field? Through tough competition and hard terrain these boys duel it out and take pride in their Renegade name.

Determined to find the answer to this question we set out in search of rugger boys. "It's my first year playing and I wanted to give it a try. I've always been interested and this is my last year so I decided to play," commented **Chris Amlinger.** Niner, **Dan Shantz** decided to play after his older brother, a former GRCI student, Andrew Shantz, told him he would get the chicks.

The best thing about rugby according to **Alex Bingamen** is "the sexy shorts." He went on to add that, "there's something you get when you hit someone to the ground. It's a deep satisfaction." **Jeff Bietz** informed us that "it's a self confidence boost. It makes me feel stronger when I make a great tackle."

Coach **Karges,** on the other hand, simply coaches boys rugby because "I have to," he smiled jokingly. The real reason is "It's my favourite sport. When you look at rugby it's a lot like life, you sometimes have to play in horrible conditions, it's like a family everybody works together."

All in all the boys decided it was fun. Rugby players and coaches all play for one reason, the love of the game.

Jen-Nifer

Here's The Play... Getting the run-down, *Brent Cherry* and *George Vrentzos* discuss there up and coming game against Forest Heights. The final victory went to Grand River with a score of 22-14.





A lot of hard work goes into organizing the many Grand River events that we enjoy. A lot of outside of school hours are devoted to planning and preparing for events. These students are what make activities run smoothly. According to **Steph Bodnar** on average everyone puts in about 5-10 extra hours outside of school per week. "it's nice to have something else to do in school apart from homework and schoolwork. It's nice to get others involved," asserted Steph. For **Bronwyn Roe** her favourite event that she organized was Black Jack, Black Tie night. "It brings out a lot of different people. It's a lot of work, but a lot of fun."

What about G.R.I.N? G.R.I.N. organizer **Laura Nutt** spends a lot of her time preparing events like intermurals and survivor. But for Laura it all pays off, "I like to see people having fun in the gym." And don't forget you Homeform Reps. They go to mettings in order to keep their classes informed. It's a lot of hard work, but it's these students that give fun at Grand River the green light.

Amy N. Sensenstein



Photo by: Rebecca Brown

Refueling... Blood donors ***Amy Stickel, Nicole Suska, Mike Krajewski, Nick Heintz, Steve Miranda*** and ***Chris Amlinger*** take a load off after having the blood sucked out of them. In the background ***David Gobran, Danielle Kinsie*** and ***Joe Woodhouse*** dig into the refreshments provided. Free food and goodies were offered to Renegades who were brave enough to volunteer their time and blood. If you're seventeen you can give blood and save up to four lives. Many of our brave Renegades do this every year. It's an imporant event organized and run by the leadership class.

Exercise Your Right To Vote! On election day ***Will Broughton*** and ***Chris Jaques*** take a moment to talk to future co-prez ***Mike Richer.*** Mike and ***Bronwyn Roe*** will be representing the student body for the 2003-2004 school year. All candidates, which included ***Erin Kenzie*** and ***Brittany Firmi,*** showed true Renegade spirit and dedication for the duration of their campaign. It was evident that a lot of hard work and creativity went into building student enthusiasm. Candidates handed out goodies at lunch and plastered the school walls with witty posters. When Rens went to the polling stations they were faced with a tough decision. Those who ran for the co-presidency displayed devout school spirit and continue to enrich life at GRCI.

Bending Over Backwards... Flexible ***Sabrina Wirz*** tries her skill at limbo in the gym. GRIN members are always preparing and organizing events in the gym for anyone who enjoys fun and games. Lunch hour could get boring without the many fun events that are painstakingly organized and carried out by Renegade leadership. Because of our dedicated leaders things are always going on at Grand.

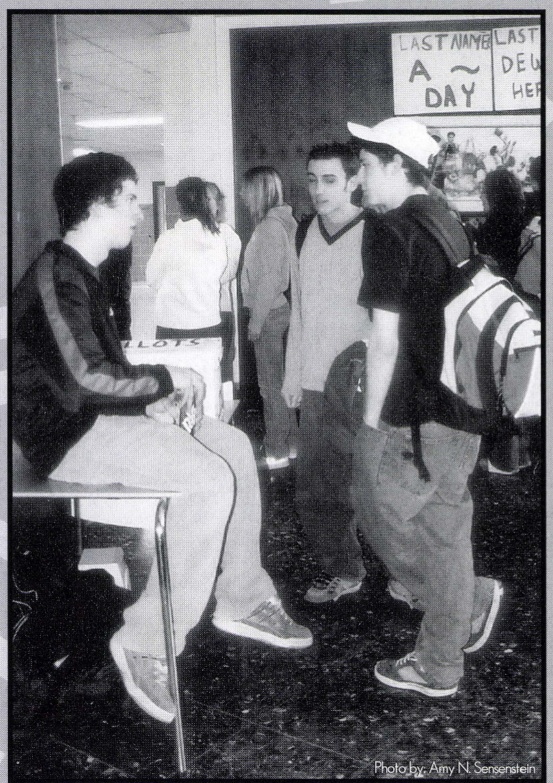
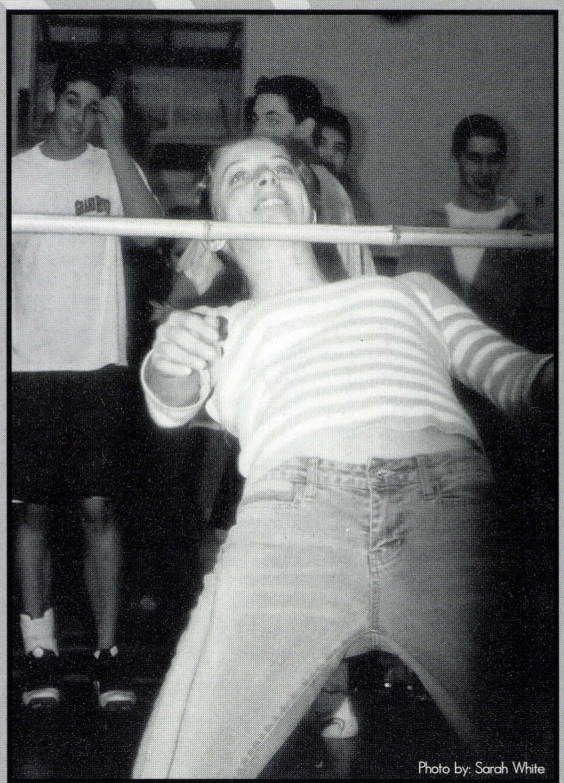


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HOMEFORM REPS

First Row: Michelle Meier, Tara Krajewski, Nicole McKenzie, Danealla Khoshabeh, Meghan Kidd, Katie Woodhouse, Stefanie Bronson, Mike MacDonald, Melissa Halloran, Stephany Mercado ***Second Row:*** Cristel Wilkat, Joanne Vrentzos, Dana Krukowski, Aman Ahluwalia, Julie Hirst, Melanie Wirz, Kelly Strauss, Jasmina Iovanov, Melinda Koch, M.C. Fortier-Lazure ***Third Row:*** Aaron Skovsgaard, Caitlin McQueen, Sarah Hoffard, Bob Skovsgaad, Shannon Bingeman, Virginia Vrentzos, Mike Crijan, Emily Roe, Mike Boehm, Andrea Mabee, Katie Sudds ***Fourth Row:*** Erin Kenzie, Jared Hippe, Jake Pottier, Christopher Amlinger, Paul Dziedziejko, Alex Bingeman, Jen Wettlaufer, Darcy Sandford, Robyn Hohmeier, Paul Harvey ***Fifth Row:*** Jaime Cummings, Eric Willms, Dana Knarr, Danielle Kinsie, Cameron Schneider, Bryan Rosekat, Niki Adam, Jodi Arnott, David Bodnar, Nini Gheorghe, Srdjan Bukvic



GRAD COMMITTEE

First Row: Mrs. Taylor, Angel Hammoud, Maria Tsimpragos, Virginia Vrentzos ***Second Row:*** Jennifer Stewart, Laura Nutt, Meagan Doerner, Chelsea Aubry, Steph Bodnar, Jill Ough, Livia Manica, Nancy Wheeler ***Second Row:*** Chantal Massicotte, Ashley Wilcock, Christine Oliver, Ken Harrison, Melissa Willms, Cara O'Brien, Kelly Strauss, Lyndsay Meier, Melanie Wirz, Sharon Chia, Graeme Harlick, Miss Antonini ***Third Row:*** Abby Donovan, Destinee Bauman, Sarah Koenig, Alex Bingeman, Mike Guil, Melissa Schrader, Rachel Weigel, Jacquie Kreller, Jose Jarquin, Navjit Gull, Tracy Page ***Fourth Row:*** Mallory Gooding, Alex Tronicek, Emily Sheppard, Lindsay Johnston

DRIVEN: LEADERS WANTED



G.R.I.N

First Row: Kelli Lukasic, Meredith Campbell, Linda Zach, Laura Nutt, Sabrina Wirz, Jess Walden ***Second Row:*** Tracy Massicotte, Lindsay-Anne Freire, Navjit Gill, Melanie Reidl, Virginia Vrentzos, Jill Ough, Leanne Willis, Erica Howard, David Bodnar, Kim Hummel, Brittany Firmi ***Third Row:*** Brittany Walden, Teddi Firmi, Mike Guil, Matt Shnarr, Adam Hummel



STUDENT EXEC

First Row: Abby Donovan, Laura Nutt, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Melanie Reidl, Matt Schnarr, Tiffany Singh ***Second Row:*** Sharan Lail, Adam Hummel, Megan House, Steph Bodnar, Chelsea Aubry, Sarah Jamal, Mrs. Reid ***Third Row:*** Mr. Williamson, Chris Mace, Dave Waito, Mike Bieronski, Sam MacDonald, Ms. Brook ***Fourth Row:*** Jim Barlen, Meredith Campbell, Brittany Firmi, Alanna Julian, Bronwyn Roe, Sean Sheeran, Josh Anstett
Missing: Meagan Doernier

The Uninvestigated Personnel EXPOSED

Mrs. Harmer, Mrs. Rolls and Mrs. Mason are the three women behind the success of the cafeteria. "We're in here at 7:00. We get our orders in and start cooking the food before the kids start coming in for breakfast. We open at 8:15. The staples are always here; the soup, the fries, the salad. We are preparing food and serving all day until after lunch at 12:45. After that there's clean up, counting the money, paper work and we stock the cash register before next day. There are special events we have to cook for: Staff Meetings, The Grad Breakfast, Honour Roll Breakfast. At the end of the year we and Mr. Williamson discuss what was successful and what to improve. There are food dealer trade shows to attend and new ideas to improve the cafe are always in the making."

Another member of this school whose job is vaguely known is our principal, Mr. Teed. He is responsible for staffing, which is hiring and evaluating teachers; teacher assignments, what teachers teach in what deparments and subjects. Mr. Teed organizes the timetables for the coming year, deciding what courses will run and how many sections. Mr. Teed is up to his eyeballs in parent council meetings, parental concerns and student discipline issues. But he assures, "I enjoy dealing with students, the human element, dealing with great kids and a great staff who are committed to students."



The stage crew guys are a very dedicated crew. They are knowledgable in lighting and running audio-visual sequences. "We don't have the same technology [as the professionals] but we're better than the other schools. Generally we are the last ones to get involved with any given play." The day before the Remembrance Day Assembly the tech boys report, "Tomorrow everything will be planned, but today nothing is planned."

Elise Hannah

Stage Crew *First Row:* James Halcrow, Michael Hager, Phil Young, Jim Barlen, Shawn Thompson *Second Row:* Mr. DeSouza, Ted Dietrich, Filip Mares, Owen Tabbert, Steve Goos, Adam Teall

Chef Delight... The kind and very generous lunch lady, Mrs. Mason keeps the pace behind the cafeteria counter. "The (cafeteria) service is the bomb." ***Alex Inch*** declared.

Master Limelight.... Apart from his crew and out of his regular habitat, the booth at the tippity-top of the cafetorium, ***Steve Goos*** still controls the Dramafest show at Eastwood. The stage crew have a budget for roller chairs to keep themselves comfortable and they admit to having a slushies stash hidden above the ceiling tiles. These guys live the life.


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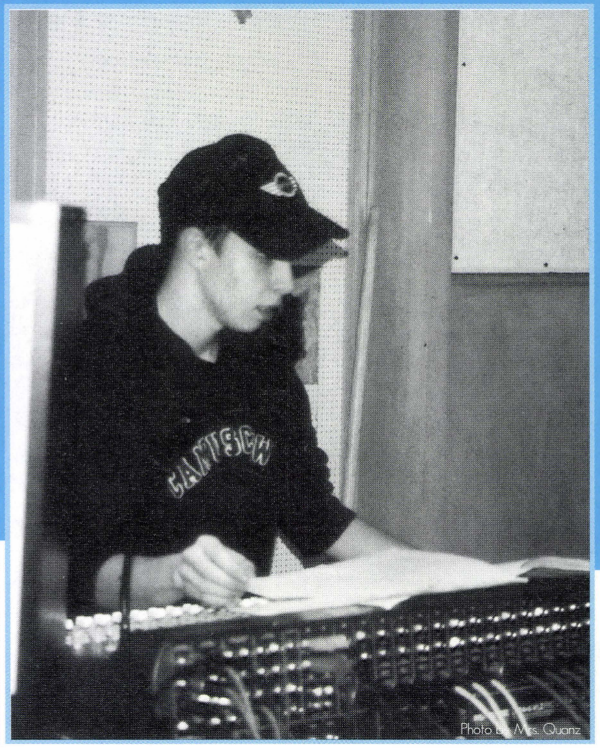


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 How did the honour band place in Kiwanis? Answer on page 95

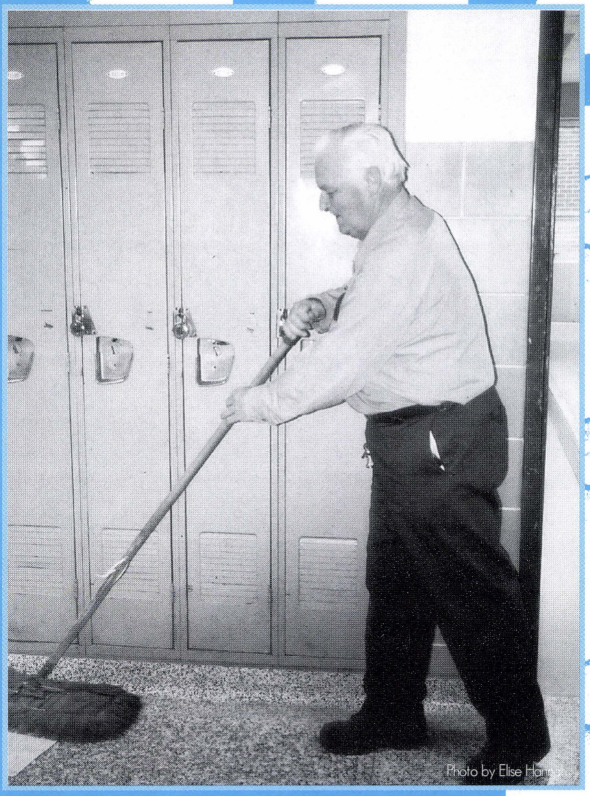


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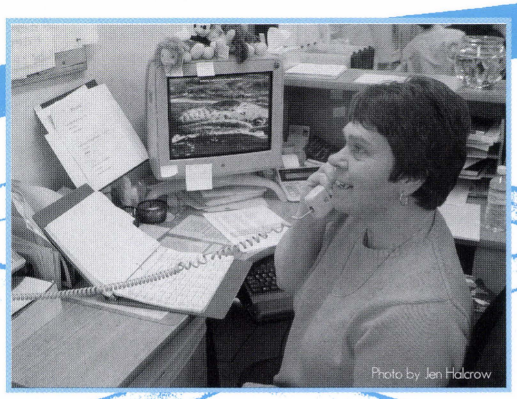


Photo by Jen Halcrow

Keeping The Floors Spick-and-Span... A member of the night staff, Mr. Klein, brushes away the day's remains. "The janitorial staff make a good enviornment. You can walk down the hall and talk to them. They're friendly people," *Rick Wren* confirmed.

Sorting Out The Chaos... Before Mr. Williamson begins to do his job, Mrs. Reid is there behind many of the small details required for running school events. She is the master co-ordinator. All of the secretaries at their individual desks throughout the offices of this school deserve recognition.

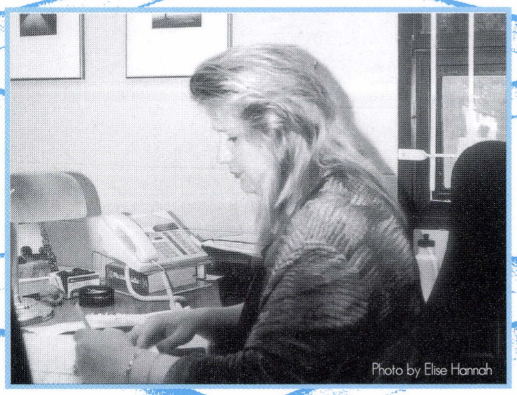


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After Hours In The Comfy Office... Ms. Strobel does an excellent job as an administrator and is an all around nice person. "She's really understanding. She listens to what you tell her," rejoiced *Brandy Davidson*. "I like her wardrobe," reports *Joschka Sawatzky*. "She leant me a book once," confessed *Christopher Armlinger*.

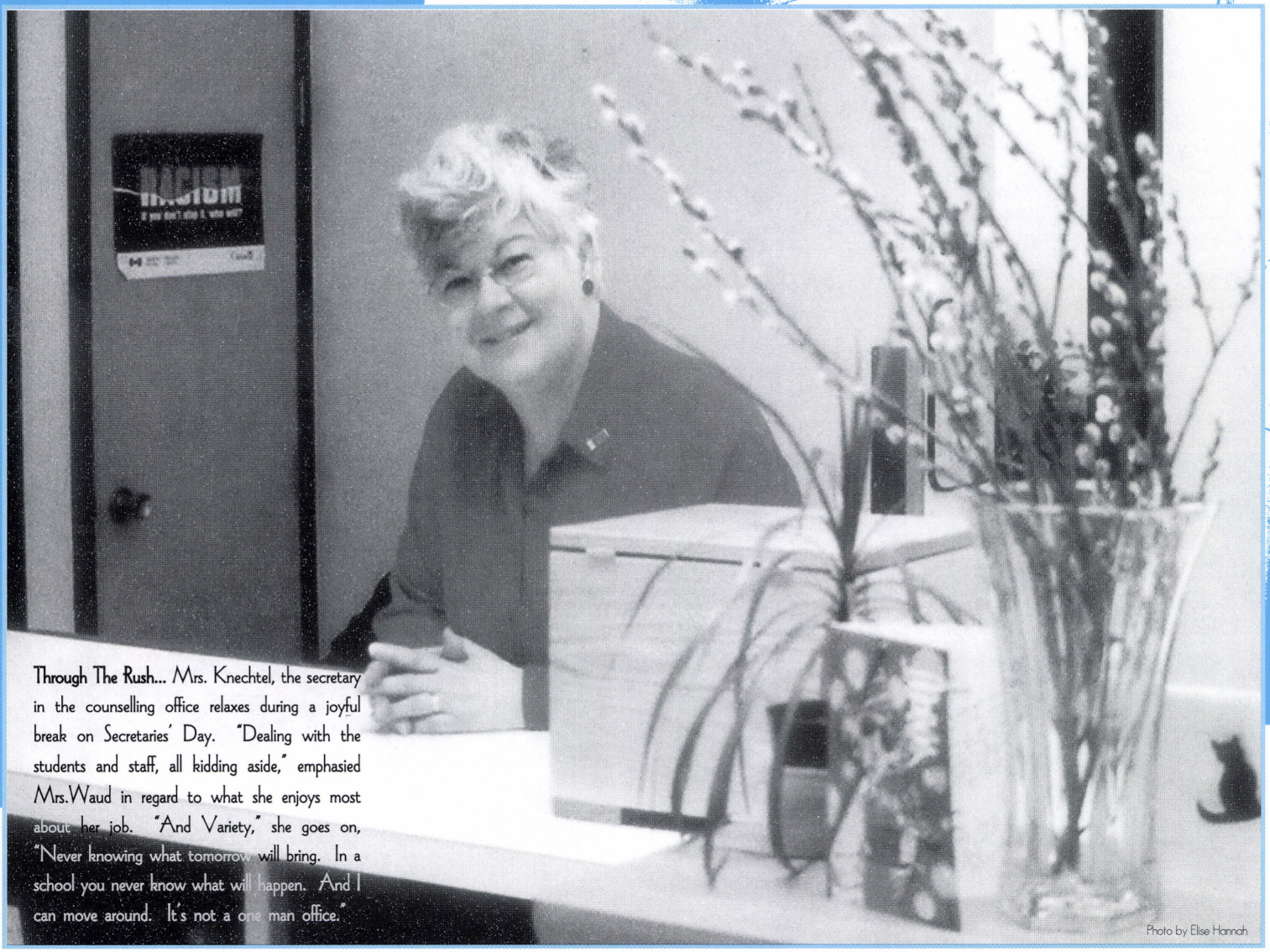


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Through The Rush... Mrs. Knechtel, the secretary in the counselling office relaxes during a joyful break on Secretaries' Day. "Dealing with the students and staff, all kidding aside," emphasied Mrs.Waud in regard to what she enjoys most about her job. "And Variety," she goes on, "Never knowing what tomorrow will bring. In a school you never know what will happen. And I can move around. It's not a one man office."

High Score

GRAND Athletes

FEMALE MVP:

Basketball
Junior: Meagan Slack
Senior: Chelsea Aubry

Field Hockey
MVP: Nancy Wheeler
Offence: Jenn Stewart
Defence: Casey Dilkes

Curling
Novice: Kendra Barrick

Hockey
MVP: Amanda Parkins

Alpine Skiing
Senior: Danielle Kinsie

Nordi Skiing
Junior: Sabrina Wirz
Senior: Linda Zach

Volleyball
Junior: Kerry Allerton
Senior: Chelsea Aubry, Bojana Josipovic
Tournament: Heather Campbell

Badminton
Junior: Jasmine Snider, Heather Campbell
Senior: Meredith Campbell, Nicole Burton

Tennis
MVP: Alex Krueger

Bike Team
MVP: Sonya Hones

Soccer
Junior: Catherine Nutt
Senior: Laura Nutt

Slo-Pitch
MVP: Steph Garibaldi

Track & Field
Midget: Corinne Arthur
Junior: Jill Simmons
Senior: Kelly Strauss, Kelli Lukasik

MALE MVP:

Football
MVP: Mike Bieronski, Nathaniel Spence
Back: Nathaniel Spence
Line: Alex Haack
Defence: Mike Bieronski
Rookie: Mike Guil

Basketball
Junior: Imad Qahwash, Bobby Colorado
Senior: Nathaniel Spence

Curling
Intermediate: Matt Bester

Hockey
MVP: Mark VanderBeek
Coach's Award: Nick Koufis
Rookie: Derek Douglas, Scott Banton

Alpine Skiing
Senior: Karson Benn

Nordic Skiing
Junior: J.P. Fortier-Lazure
Senior: Jose Jarquin

Volleyball
Junior: Austin Robbins, Justin Mueller
Senior: Adam Hummel

Badminton
Junior: Brian Burton
Senior: Mike Bieronski, Adam Hummel, Matt Schnarr

Tennis
MVP: Aleksander Saric

Bike Team
MVP: Brandon Schmidt

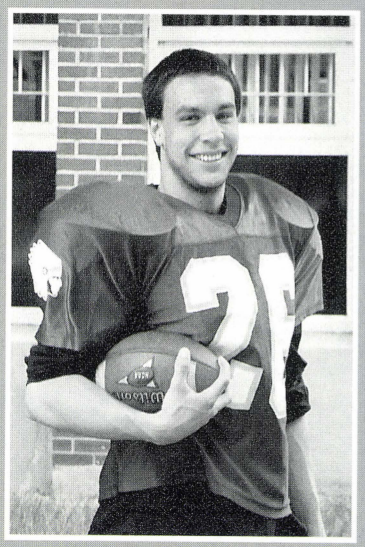
Soccer
MVP: Angel Hammoud

Golf
MVP: Mark VanderBeek

Bantam Rugby
Back: Travis Coyle
Forward: Brandon Krukowski

Junior Rugby
Back: Nick Andress
Forward: Bryan Bauman

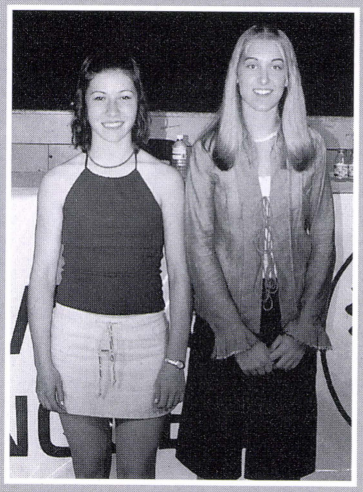
Senior Rugby
Back: Jack Pottier
Forward: Dan Dowsling

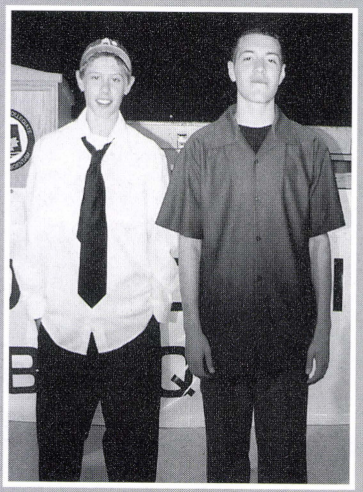


RAY MCKERLIE AWARD
Graduating football player who exemplifies skill, spirit and leadership.
Mike Bieronski



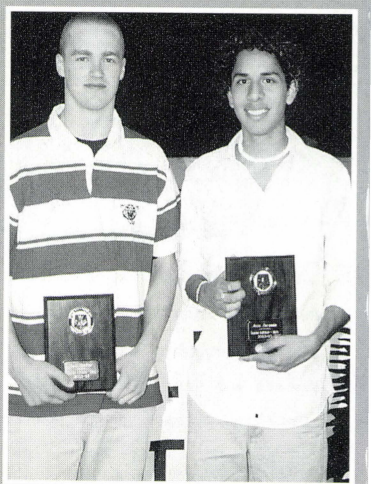
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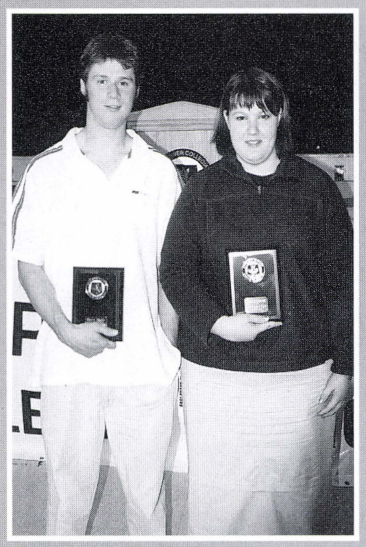


JUNIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR
Outstanding athletes show leadership, on many teams in a variety of sports.
Jill Simmons & Meagan Slack
Kyle Dekker & Bobby Colorado





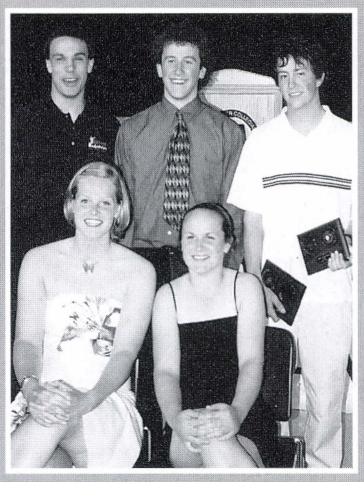
SENIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR
Outstanding athletes show leadership on many teams in a variety of sports.
Kelly Lukasik & Kelly Strauss
Paul Richer & Jose Jarquin



Joan Coatie Award

Outstanding contribution to male athletics in a non-playing role.

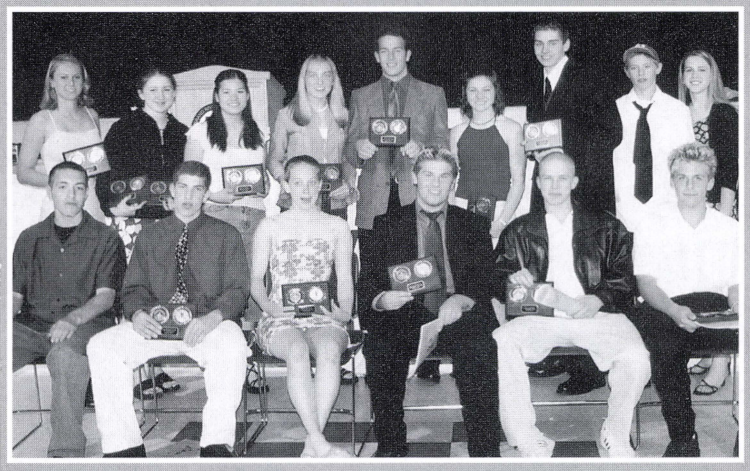
Dave Waito & Stephanie Schmidt



Top Graduating Athletes

Presented to a graduating athlete who has shown outstanding leadership, sportsmanship and athleticism in a variety of sports.

Mike Bieronski, Adam Hummel, Mark VanderBeek, Chelsea Aubry, Erica Howard



Junior MVPs

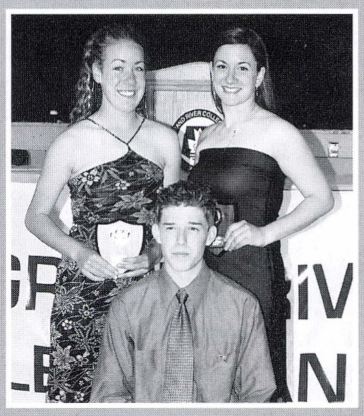
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Cam Evans Award

Outstanding contribution to a female athlete in a non-playing role.

Jaclyn Perchaluk



True Renegade Award

Presented to Graduating athletes for exceptional contribution to the athletic program, oustanding leadership & great spirits

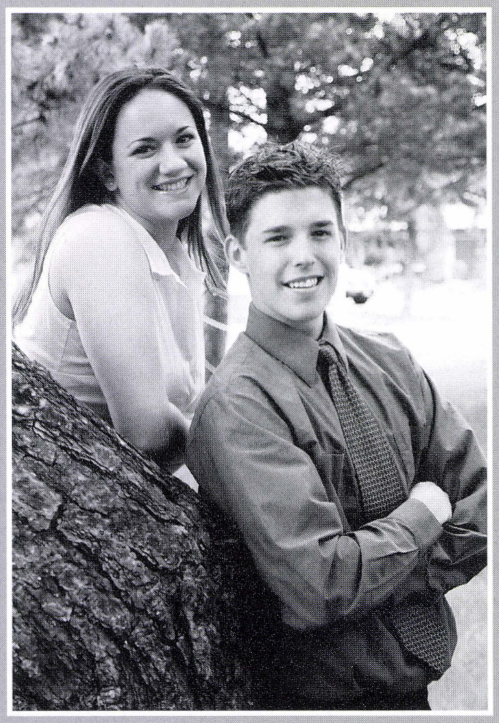
Melanie Reidl, Stephanie Bodnar & Matt Schnarr

First Letter Athletic

Niki Adam
Kerry Allerton
Kristen Allerton
Nicholas Andress
Maggie Barakatt
Catherine Barlen
Kendra Barrick
Destinee Bauman
Tyler Betcher
Amy Bilodeau
Stephen Boscariol
Michael Brennan
Zack Brenneman
Nicole Burton
David Casey
Andrew Countryman
Jessie Cunningham
Emily de Witt
Shannon Devonport
Mitchell Dickinson
Meagan Doerner
Aram Doski
Brenda Dunbar
Sean Dyck
Paul Dziedziejko
Timothy Emrich
Brittany Firmi-Kuehn
Teddi Firmi-Kuehn
Lindsay-Anne Freire
Michelle Gardiner
Stephanie Garibaldi
Kayleigh Gliedt
Nikki Gloin
Mallory Gooding
Katie Gosse
Natalie Gregg
Matt Grelik
Michael Guil
Quinn Hanam
William Hastings
Karen Hermsen
Christine Holliday
Trevor Hummel
Marko Ilibasic
Christopher Jaques
Linday Johnston
Bojana Josipovic
Alanna Julian
Sarah Jutzi
Erin Kenzie
Kevin Kirkpatrick
Nicolai Koegler
Nicholas Koufis
Michael Krajewski
Helena Krolak
Marcel Lakoseljac
Neena Lala
Katie Lehman
Adam Lesperance
Valerie Manica
Filip Mares
Bojan Markovic
Natalie Massicotte
Samantha McCaffrey
Nicole McKenzie
Lyndsay Meier
Jordan Merigold
Curtis Moser
Julian Nam
Catherine Nutt
Kari Olsen
Jaclyn Perchaluk
Travis Phillips
Mladen Rakanovic
Brittany Rieck
Carla Riley
Georgia Sapounas
Adam Scharman
Katie Scharoun
Janelle Scheifele
Emily Sheppard
Jillian Simmons
Stephanie Simmons
Nikki Simpson
Tiffany Singh
Meagan Slack
Madelyn Soye
Natasha Spence
Derrick Stroebel
Kathleen Sudds
Nicole Suska
Owen Tabbert
Adam Teall
Laura Vandepas
Zeljko Vinkovich
George Vrentzos
Rachel Wakeam
Jessica Walden
Joshua Watson
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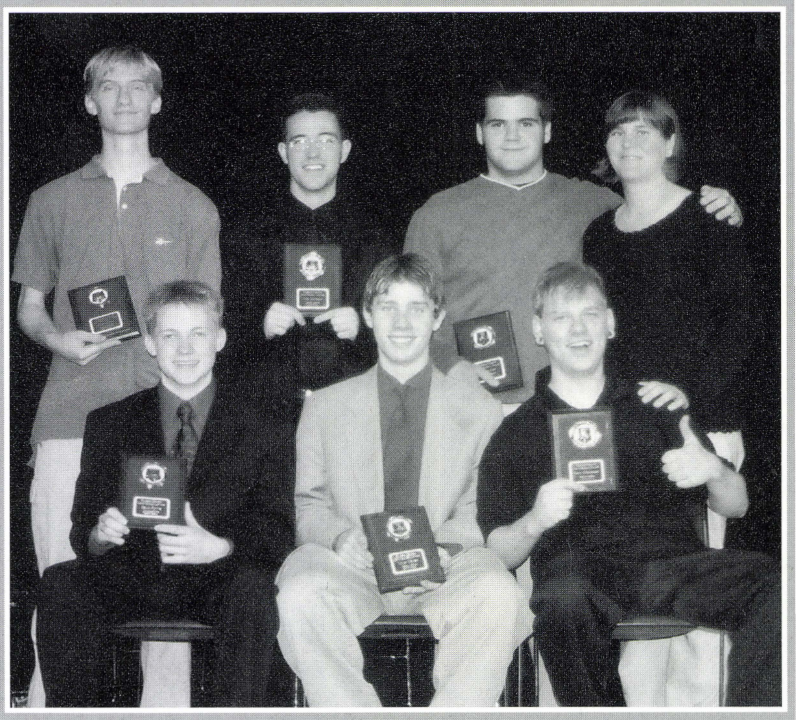
Second Letter Athletic

Kendra Barrick
Karson Benn
Alex Bingeman
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Andrea Casey
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Stephanie Garibaldi
Navjit Gill
Nikki Gloin
Adam Hummel
Jose Jarquin
Erin Kenzie
Danielle Kinsie
Michael Krajewski
Helena Krolak
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Samantha MacDonald
Trudy McCormack
Kenon Mitchell
Kari Olsen
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David Waito
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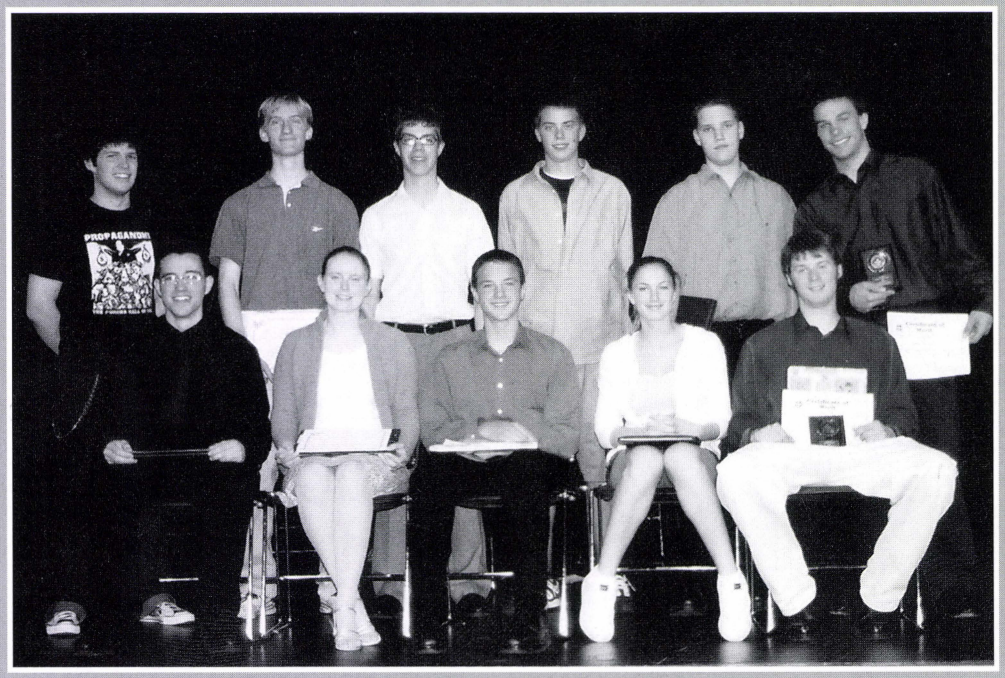
Co-Presidents

Stephanie Bodnar, Matt Schnarr



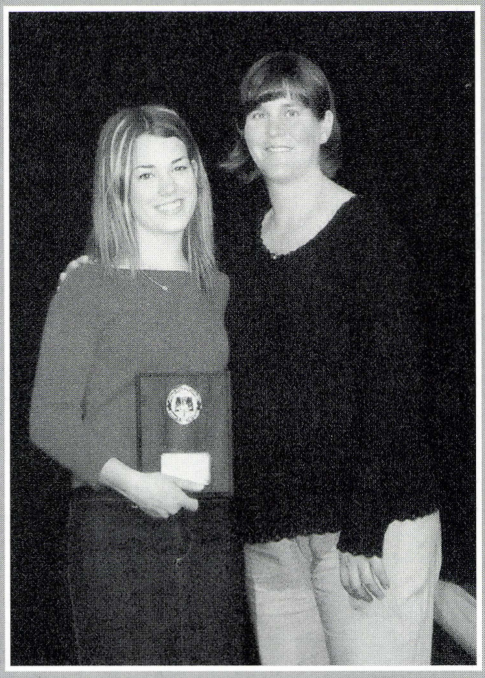
Student Council Contribution Awards

First Row: Colin Ryrie, Kyle Mayer, Cory Crossman *Second Row:* Dan Micak, Tim Mathias, Mike Guil, Ms. Brook



English Awards

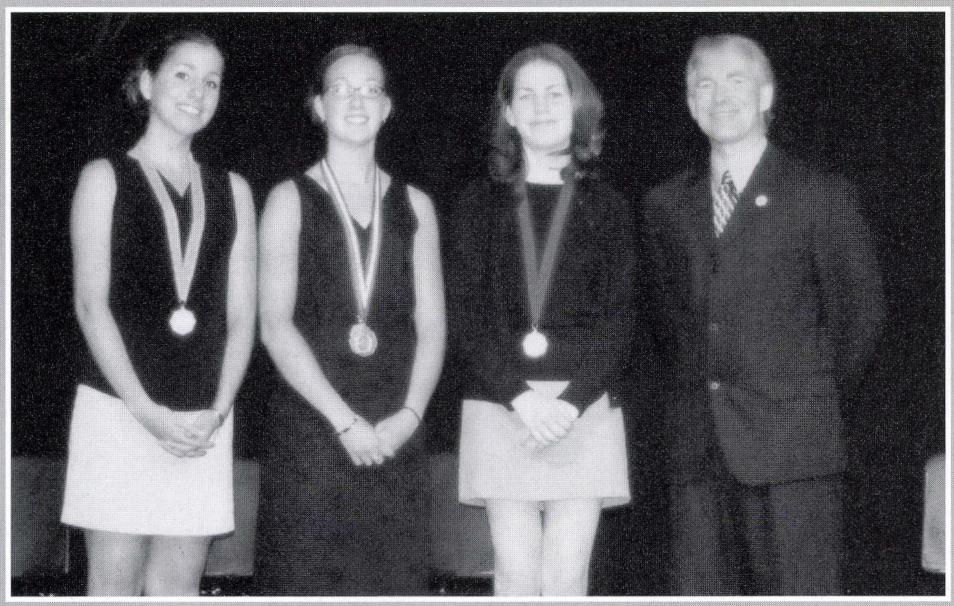
First Row: Tim Mathias, Andrea Casey, Paul Reginato, Steph Garibadi, David Waito *Second Row:* Andrew Boyd, Brad Micak, Graeme Harlick, Gavin Soye, Peter Young, Mike Bieronski Missing: Ann Lee, Paul Heinitz, Cam Feil



Activity Director's Award

Abby Donovan, Ms. Brook





Christy Hill Award (Deca)

Dana Knarr, Mrs. Hill

Deca Awards

Maria Tsimpragos, Jessica Laird, Jacquie Kreller, Mr. Milks

High Honours
The Elite Excel





Drama Awards

First Row: Claudia Wit, Kyle Mayer, Colin Ryrie, *Second Row:* Dan Petker, Mrs. Carlson, Josh Anstett

Math Awards

First Row: Mitch Dickinson, Claire Harlick, Steph Simmons, *Second Row:* Joy Sirega, Adam Sargent, Paul Reginato, Brittany Hanam

In Search of Excellence

First Letter Scholastic

Niki Adam, Kerry Allerton, Shawn Anandakumar, Ashley Annis, Karla Assman, Brennan Bailey, Kelly Baita, Alex Balodis, Kendra Barrick, Candice Behrendt, Laurie Cadman, David Casey, Masa Chalupa, Brent Cherry, Kevin Coffey, Drew Countryman, Kristina Cvrkalj, Daniel Demsey, Mitchell Dickinson, Julie Fell, Cari Ferguson, Laura Fraser, Lindsay-Anne Freire, Damaris Gavris, Roxana Ghergari, Brad Good, Alix Hall, Claire Harlick, Shua Her, Laura Hinz, Christine Holliday, Nicole Howard, Bojana Josipovic, Bevin Joyner, Erin Kenzie, Melinda Koch, Nicolai Koegler, Andrew Kolb, Sabrina Kosiorek, Helena Krolak, Alexandra Krueger, Sharan Lail, Allison Laird, Neena Lala, Nicole Laoutaris, Joseph Lee, Stephen Lizak, Valerie Manica, Tom Ngo, Catherine Nutt, Kari Olsen, Katie Olsen, Nicole Parker, Leeanne Quehl, Bronwyn Roe, Leyna Seiling, Owen Tabbert, Meghan Thompson, Elizabeth Vang, Joanna Vasilescu, Virginia Vrentzos, Brittany Walden, Sarah White, Sabrina Wirz

Second Letter Scholastic

Niki Adam, Kristen Allerton, Shawn Anandakumar, Candice Behrendt, Laurie Cadman, David Casey, Kevin Coffey, Kristina Cvrkalj, Dunja Damjanovic, Brianne DeBoer, Bobby Deosaran, Cory Dettweiler, Jess Doherty, Cari Ferguson, Duke Fleras, Navjit Gill, Rhys Gledhill, Graeme Harlick, Ken Harrison, Paul Heinitz, Megan House, Lindsay Johnston, Gradimir Jonlija, Erin Kenzie, Danielle Kinsie, Dana Knarr, Alexandra Krueger, Chris Ma, Sam MacDonald, Livia Manica, Di Anne Moore, Krista Pullman, Katie Scharoun, Amy Sensenstein, Lisa Stapleton, Amy Stickel, Kelly Strauss, Maria Tsimpragos, Andrew Wagner, Andrew White, Joe Woodhouse

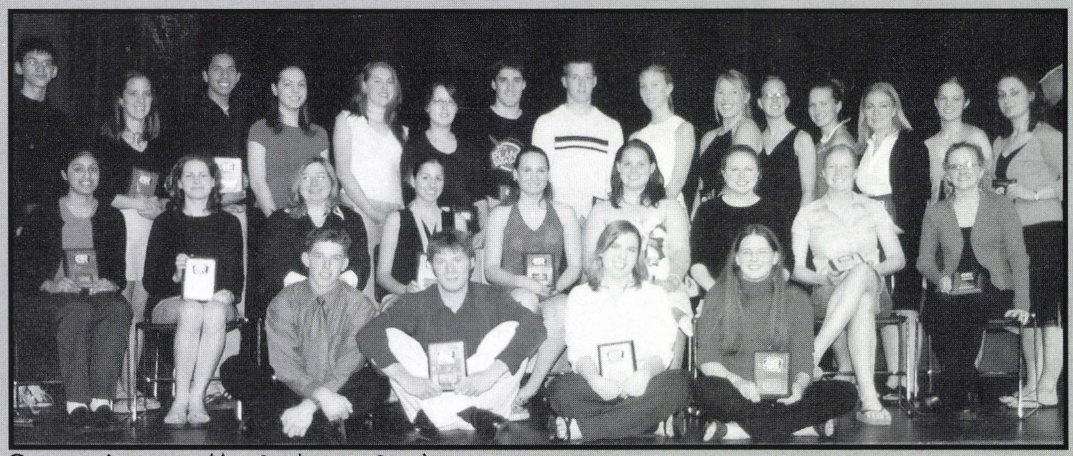
First Letter Extra-Curricular

Niki Adam, Kristen Allerton, Dan Arnott, Catherine Barlen, Destinee Bauman, Cari Ferguson, Brittany Hanam, Megan House, Lindsay Johnston, Alanna Julian, Arijana Kajtezovic, Erin Kenzie, Jacquie Kreller, Sharan Lail, Jessica Laird, Dan Petker, Melanie Reidl, Melanie Wirz



Gold Awards (Second letter scholastic and any other four letter certificates)

First Row: Andrea Casey, Meredith Campbell, Trudy McCormack, Linda Zach, Catherine Barlen, Laura Nutt, Melanie Reidl, Erin Kenzie *Second Row:* Tracy Page, Brittany Hanam, Niki Adam, Stephanie Bodnar, Sam MacDonald



Silver Awards (Any four letter certificates)

First Row: Matt Schnarr, David Waito, Lindsay Johnston, Niki Adam *Second Row:* Navjit Gill, Jacquie Kreller, Nicole Burton, Maria Tsimpragos, Meagan Doerner, Sam MacDonald, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Kelli Lukasik, Destinee Bauman *Third Row:* Andrew Wagner, Kelly Strauss, Jose Jarquin, Brittany Hanam, Erin Kenzie, Kendra Barrick, Mike Sinclair, Alex Bingeman, Kristen Allerton, Dana Knarr, Jessica Laird, Danielle Kinsie, Jill Ough, Meredith Hunter, Catherine Barlen *Missing:* Arijana Kajtezovic

Second Letter Extra-Curricular

Meredith Campbell, Meagan Doerner, M.C. Fortier-Lazure, Brittany Hanam, Sarah Jamal, Jose Jarquin, Arijana Kajtezovic, Erin Kenzie, Dana Knarr, Jessica Laird, Sam MacDonald, Jill Ough, Tracy Page, Jaclyn Perchaluk, Melanie Reidl, Matt Schnarr, Tiffany Singh, Adam Teall, Maria Tsimpragos, Virginia Vrentzos, Linda Zach



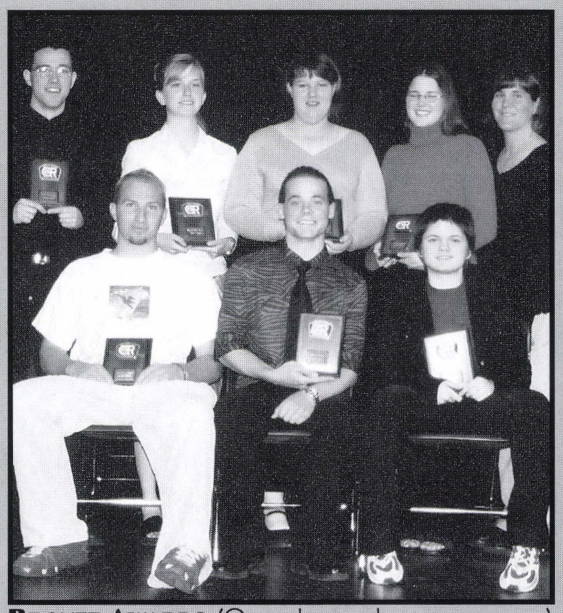
Co-Op Scholarship

Leyna Seiling, Lisa Stapleton



Citizenship Awards

First Row: Bronwyn Roe, Tiffany Singh *Second Row:* Andrew Kolb, Mr. Teed, Mike Guil



Bronze Awards (Outstanding contribution in current year)

First Row: Jeremy Koch, Nicholas Free, Arijana Kajtezovic, *Second Row:* Tim Mathias, Sarah Bowman, Stephanie Schmidt, Niki Adam, Ms. Brook



Co-Op Achievement Award

Krystal Lucas, Matt Bester



Principal's Award

Jaclyn Perchaluk, Mr. Teed, Sam MacDonald



Co-Op Awards of Excellence

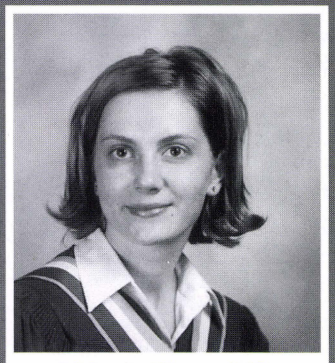
Laura Vandepas, Cara O'Brien, Jessica Doherty, Jenna Mielke, Cory Dettweiler



W.B Mulligan Award

Mr. Teed, Ms. Antonini, Mr. Williamson

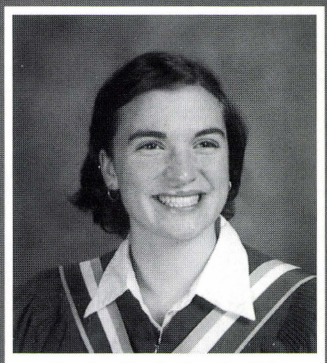
Stand Tall Class of 2003
Commencement



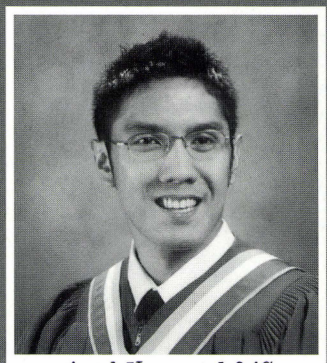
Mihaela Vlasea OAC

Governor General's Award

Presented to the graduate with the highest average.

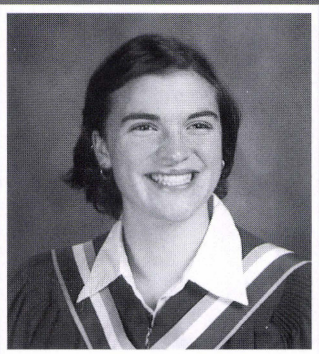


Linda Zach Grade 12

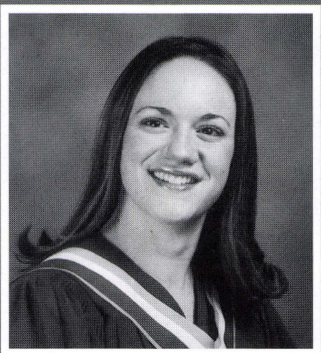


Angel Hammoud OAC

Valedictorian



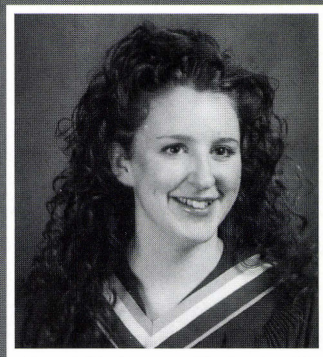
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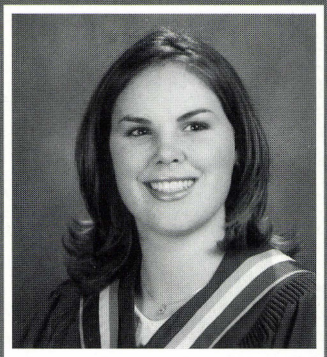
Stephanie Bodnar OAC

Principal's Prize

Presented to the graduate who has achieved excellence in all aspects of life at Grand River.



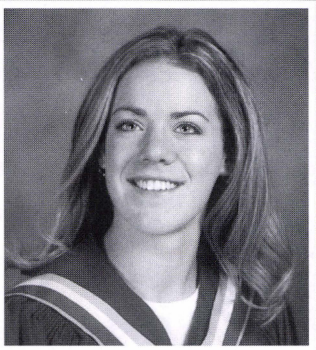
Meredith Campdell Grade 12



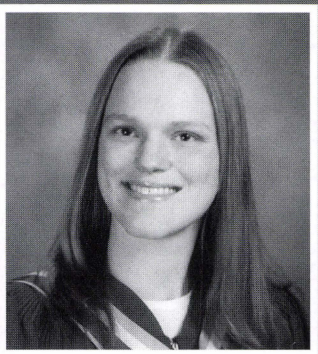
Samantha MacDonald OAC

Grand River Faculty Award

Presented to the graduate who best exemplifies the heart of the graduating class by demonstrating perseverance ability enthusiasm and dedication.



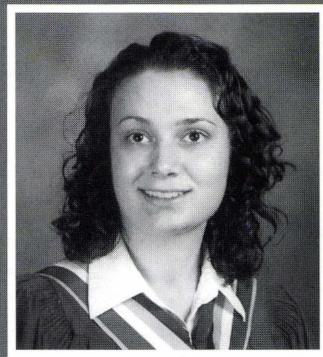
Melanie Reidl Grade 12



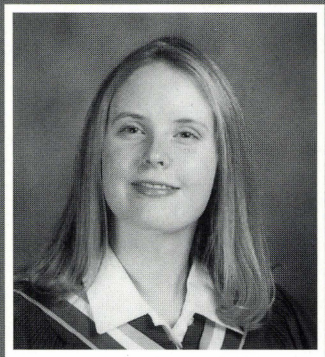
Laura Nutt OAC

Frank B. Kraft Scholarship

Presented to the graduate who has had a significant influence on the graduating class through extra-curricular involvement, leadership, and personal attributes, including a positive attitude and a zest for life.



Catherine Barlen Grade 12



Andrea Casey OAC

Ross L. Shaver Scholarship

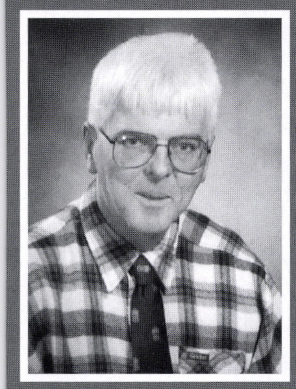
Presented to the graduate who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement extra-curricular leadership and citizenship in the school and community.

Ontario Scholars

Graduates who have attained an 80% or higher average on their best six 4U or OAC credits.

NICOLE ALEXANDRIA JOINER ADAM
KRISTEN CLARK ALLERTON
CHRISTOPHER AMLINGER
ANDREW FORBES ARMSTRONG
JODI ELIZABETH ARNOTT
JULIE PATRICIA ATTACK
ALEXANDER WILLIAM BALODIS
CATHERINE JANE BARLEN
DESTINEE DAWN BAUMAN
MICHAEL FRANCIS JARED BIERONSKI
ALEXANDER MACLEAN BINGEMAN
STEPHANIE MICHELLE BODNAR
SARAH DAWN BOWMAN
ANDREW DOUGLAS BOYD
MARCEL BRADEA
AMANDA LOUISE ELAINE BRIDGER
NICOLE AMY BURTON
MEREDITH ANN CAMPBELL
ANDREA KATHERINE CASEY
EMILY VICTORIA RUTH CHRISTY
ASHLEY MARIE CROWTHER
LESLIE DONALD CULLEN
LAURA JEAN DAY
BRIANNE ALEXANDRA DEBOER
ROBERT DEOSARAN
CASEY LYNN DILKES
ABBY JEAN DONOVAN
KELLY ANN FERGUSON
ZACHARY CHARLES FLERAS
ANGELITO BORJA GALANG
MATTHEW GRAHAM GARDINER
NAVJIT KAUR GILL
RHYS BROOKS GLEDHILL
NIKKI ELIZABETH GLOIN
MALLORY MACKENZIE GOODING
JENNIFER LEIGH HALCROW
BRITTANY ALEXIS HANAM
GRAEME FRANCIS HARLICK
KENNETH GRAHAM HARRISON
PAUL MICHAEL HEINITZ
MEGAN ALEXANDRA HOUSE
MEREDITH ANN HUNTER
JOSé GABRIEL JARQUIN
LINDSAY ANNE JOHNSTON
VLADO JOKIC
ASHLEY JORDAN
ARIJANA KAJTEZOVIC
DANA ASHLEY BENSON KNARR
JACQULINE KRELLER
JEREMEY JASON KOCH
SARAH MARGRIET KOENIG
JILL MARIE JULIA KOLB
NICHOLAS WILLIAM KOUFIS
LISA MARIE KUNTZ
KEITH (KISOO) KWON
MEGAN NICOLE LACOURSIERE
JESSICA L. LAIRD
STEPHEN LIZAK
KELLI PATRICIA LUKASIK
CHRISTOPHER HYUN MA
JAMES SCOTT MACIVOR
DUSAN MANDIC
LIVIA CATHERINE MANICA
IVANA MANOJLOVIC
MIROSLAV MARKOVIC
CHANTAL LOUISE MASSICOTTE
TRACY LYNNE MASSICOTTE
TIMOTHY ALEXANDER MATHIAS
TRUDY ANNE MCCORMACK
BRADLEY JOSEPH MICAK
BHARAT MISTRY
NATHAN TYLER MORLEY
ERIC JOHN MUTRIE
JULIAN NAM
SARAH NIBLOCK
LAURA KRISTINA NUTT
KATHARINE LEIGH OLSEN
JILLIAN JANE OUGH
TRACY YVONNE PAGE
JACLYN MAE PERCHALUK
DANIEL BRIAN PETKER
JAKE ANTHONY POTTIER
KRISTA MARIE PULLMAN
MELANIE VICTORIA REIDL
KAITLIN ELIZABETH RINGWALD
LANCE ALBERT SALMIKIVI
GEORGIA MYRA SAPOUNAS
KATIE ELIZABETH SCHAROUN
AMIE JENNIFER SCHNEIDER
AMY N. SENSENSTEIN
SEAN MARK SHEERAN
KATIE LUISE SIMANZIK
STEPHANIE MORGAN SIMMONS
MICHAEL WILLIAM J. SINCLAIR
AMY ELIZABETH STICKEL
KELLY DIANE STRAUSS
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NANCY ELIZABETH WHEELER
ANDREW JAMES WHITE
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MELISSA KRISTEN WILLMS
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Retirements



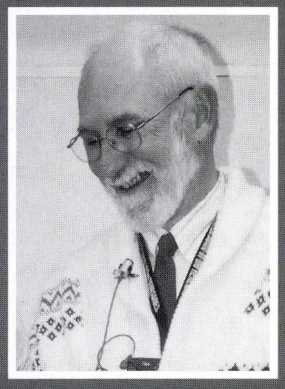
Mr. Perry Chittick

Perry Chittick joined the Grand River staff in 1996 as Head of the Special Education department. Mr. Chittick advocated tirelessly for our special needs students. He firmly believed every student should be afforded the opportunity to achieve his/her full potential. He developed and implemented a program for students to improve their literacy skills and could often be found assisting students who were struggling with assignments.

Mr. Chittick also shared his extensive hockey experience and knowledge with the Grand River Boys' Hockey Team as a co-coach. This was a role form which he drew great pride and enjoyment.

Mr. Chitticks subtle influence and interaction with his students will be missed. Now that he has time to write we will look forward to reading his next book.

Mrs. Bonnie Lee Armstrong



Mr. Reg Kirby

For over 20 years Grand River Collegiate was lucky enough to have the dedicated services of Mr. Reg Kirby. He was an extraordinary counsellor, patiently listenng to students' life problems offering encouragement and support.

Mr. Kirby was a master at teaching students to be responsible for their own lives. Many students returned over the years to thank him for his kind and caring support.

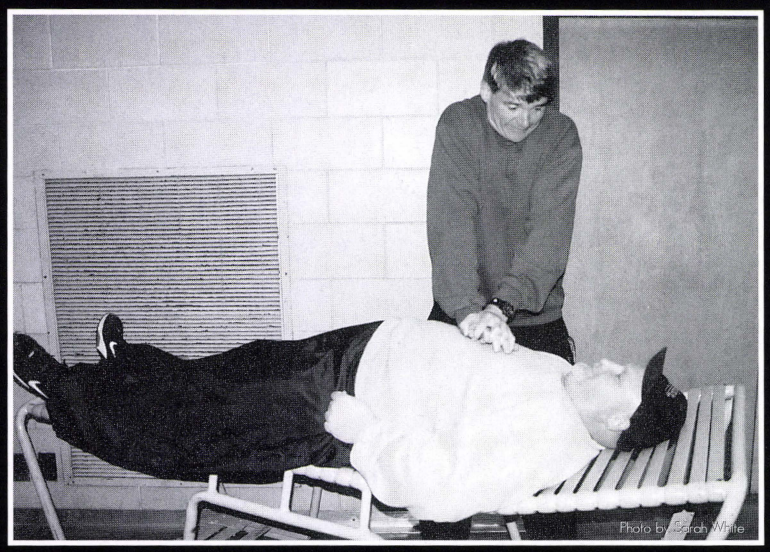
As a firm believer in education for life he definitely made a difference in many students' lives. We will miss him greatly and wish him health and happiness in retirement.

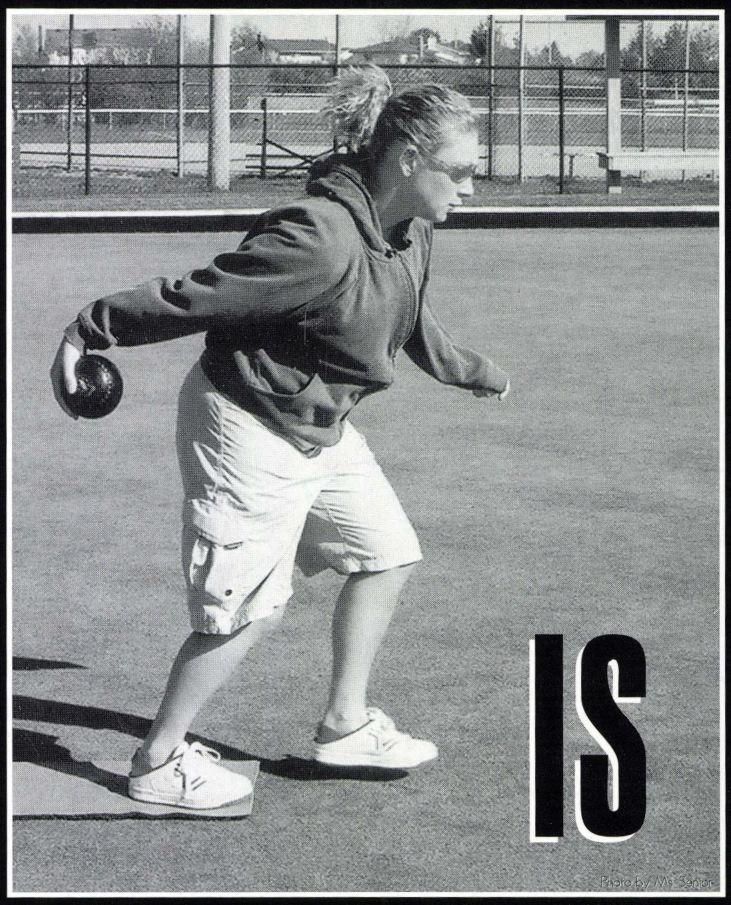
Mr Trent Karges.

All Wound Up... In her grade 12 gym class *Nikki Simpson* gets ready to roll the ball during lawn bowling. "I seem to be good at it [lawn bowling]," laughed *Erin Lindsay*. "That's what I like, it's kind of easy."

What A Life Saver... During the blood donor clinic Mr. Wright tries to revive Mr. Medensky. It's fun-loving, energetic teachers like this who fill the halls of Grand River with vivid memories. It makes our school so much more than just a place of learning.

Life


Photo by Sarah White


Photo by Ms. Senior

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STATS UPDATE

Girls' Soccer

Members of the Girls' Soccer Team *Maddie Soye* and *Kristen Storer* support their team from the sidelines. The girls had a great year winning CWOSSA 5-1 against Resurrection and really came together at OFSAA earning three times the points of last year. WCSSAA Allstars include *Laura Nutt*, *Catherine Nutt*, and *Shannon Devonport*.

Girls' Rugby

The Girls' Rugby Team dominated, Mr. Huggins explained that the whole year's success can be chalked up to the entire team functioning as one. The girls have a credo:

Never give up,
Never give up,
And when that doesn't work,
Never give up!

And they never did. The girls were only scored on once in a game during WCSSAA making this season's scores 564-3. OFSAA was a "fabulous experience for the girls" where they got to compete against the best in the province. Mr. Huggins sums up this incredible year by saying "Although graduation takes away players of our team, *Chelsea Aubry*, *Erica Howard*, *Sam MacDonald*, *Nikki Simpson* and more, I can't wait to repeat next year!


Photo by Ms. Senior

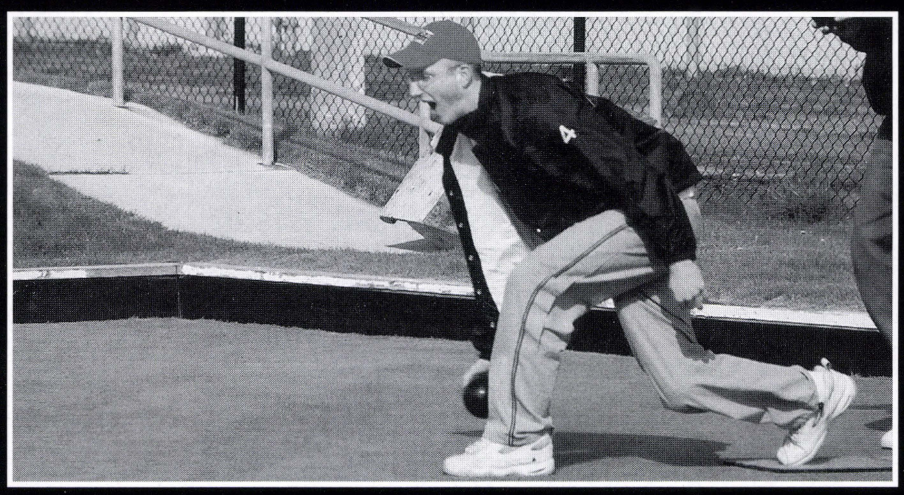
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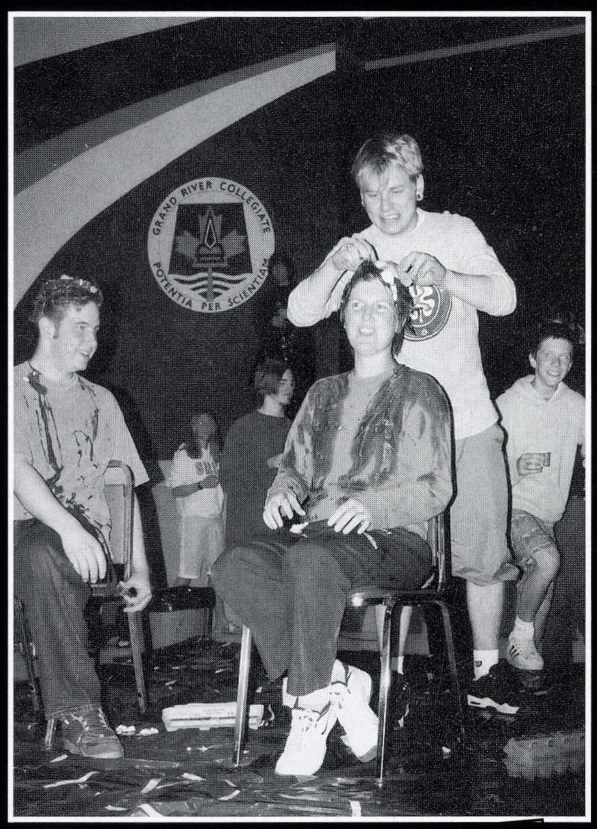


Let It Flow... Riverstock was a great success. Bands like Something Useless, Scripted and Since 84 (pictured here) participated in the anticipated event. There was a free B.B.Q. offered to all students. Various things were available for Rens to purchase such as henna, hemp jewellry and much, much more! Overall it was a fun day. Here the members of Since 84, ***Rick Wren, Cory Crossman*** and ***Curtis Myers*** play to a Renegade crowd.

A Rolling Lawn Bowling Ball Gathers No Moss... Playing to win ***Matt Grelik*** participates in a riveting game of lawn bowling. What's lawn bowling you say? "It's kind of like a cross between bowling, curling and pool. And I'm good at it, that makes it enjoyable," informed ***Arielle Umbach***. It's like curling in that the players are trying to get the balls closest to the target on the grass. Special, well kept grass is used for easy gliding. People seem to really enjoy lawn bowling. It's simply a relaxing fun game to play.

Revenge Renegade Style... If Rens ever wanted revenge on their teachers or Student Coucil then May is the time to do it. Grand River's big May charity for leukemia. We exceeded our goal of $3 000 and watched many different forms of cruel and unusual punishment. We even got to experience Ms. Strobel and ***Steph Bodnar*** spending the weekend in jail. Here Mrs. Ledgley and ***Josh Anstett*** are covered in raw eggs. ***Cory Crossman*** smears a banana into Mrs. Ledgley's hair.







First and only Row: Stephen Lizak, Nancy Yang, Rachel Daub, Daina Anderson, Melissa Heinitz. New this year, is Envirothon. It is an academic team headed by Ms. Olsen. "It's a great experience and the students involved are passionate about what they do." Here the team poses with their winnings. So if you're interested in our environment, Envirothon is something you should check out!

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Are you keeping track? Find out on page 136.



Civilan Name: Jennifer Wettlaufer
Disguise: "JEN-"
Occupation: 1/2 Editor
Jen I couldn't have done it without you... you're weird.

Back Again! Computers are our friend...It was Jen...Doesn't matter which one...Mrs. Quanz. Your support, love & dedication will never be forgotten. mmm...cake... Class, the book looks great..you have every right to be proud. Spot check? What spot check? The yearbook experience has affected our lives forever. Thanks for the many memories...we'll cherish them forever.

Civilan Name: Jennifer Halcrow
Disguise: "NIFER"
Occupation: 1/2 Editor
Jen I couldn't have done it without you... you're weird.



Civilian Name: Mrs. Quanz
Disguise: "Madame Q"
Occupation: Fearless Leader
The creativity and commitment of our nine supersleuths will always make this class memorable. As well "the Jens" produced and edited the book, demonstrating amazing computer skills. They jumped at challenges and opportunities to try new techniques. Thanks to all of you for your *huge efforts.*

Civilian Name: Nick Heintz
Disguise: Psycho
Occupation: Cartoonist
I've never truly known the true reason why I was in high school. Yearbook allowed me to find myself through captions, fonts and photography. I feel as if I have made some true friends, who have allowed me to appreciate the ideals of khakis and polos and preppy clothes. It's like I put a little piece of me in each page, so this book is Nick. Love Me, Love the Yearbook. (Tear) Love ya Nick. (or something like that)





Civilian Name: Sarah White
Disguise: Blue 32
Occupation: Sports Editor
This has truly been one for the books. I found love, hate and the thing that drives me. Mrs. Quanz, Mrs. Ruby and Mr. Medensky it's been my pleasure. In ten years when you're flipping through a Rolling Stone magazine or reading the newspaper on Sunday morning and you don't see my name I'll most likely be living in Morocco with a rock star. Almost Famous... It's all happening.

Special Mentions

Cover Design:
Nick Heintz
Katie Scharoun

Cover Creation:
Katie Scharoun

Endsheet Creation:
Di Anne Moore
Sarah White

Sam Canavo for your patience and help this year.



Civillian Name: Bevin Joyner
Disguise: Ms. Know-a-lot
Occupation: Academics Editor
I'll never forget late nights, the laughs ("deadines" and hockey boys, Amy), the yearbook gnomes (sneaky fellows right Nick?), the food, the frustrating hours spent racking my brain for captions, and the agony of searching for a good quote. But we shared all of the ups and downs. All of you have touched my life and changed me for the better. Just look at what we've created. We did this. Together, as a team. We're in the history books.. or at least the yearbook! And in the end which do you really think is better? Yearbook all the way.

12 Deadline Drive



Civilian Name: Katie Scharoun
Disguise:
Old-school Rocker
Occupation: 1/2 Arts Editor
"Something unpredictable, but in the end was right. I hope you had the time of your life." Mrs.Quanz, I made it. But it wouldn't have been without your dedication and support. Thank you. "Let them eat cake" and we sure did. "It takes a village to raise a child;" it takes a village of amazing people to produce a yearbook. We all came from different walks of life and look what we made together.



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From pieces of cloth to life events - patching together the pieces of life is always a rewarding challenge.
Bla Bla Bla



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People Editor
I've never had so much cake in my life. Computers are divas, they only work when they want to. Thank you so much for this year you guys. I'll miss you all. The whole year slipped through our fingers, but now we can hold it in our hands. Dave what would I have done with out you? Thanks, Amy was here



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Yearbook was a great experience. I met new people, learned new things and went to activities I never thought I would go to. It was a great experience that I know I will be able to look back on and not regret anything.



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It was a great experience working in yearbook. I learned a lot of new things and met really fun people. Yearbook was hard work , but it's worth it. Katie- Yearbook Mastercard commercial. Good times. You think you have done it all and the computer freezes. I've never seen people yell at the computer as much, and as crazy as I have in this course.



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"Windy" Hannah
Disguise:
Fortune Teller
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Clubs Editor
The yearbook chamber was my submersive hidaway, a place to retain myself and the quandries within.

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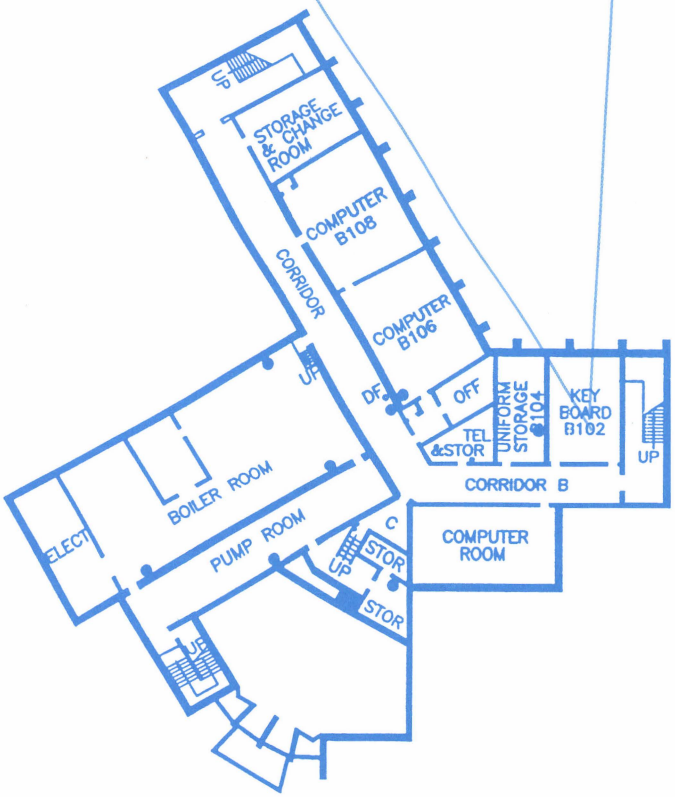
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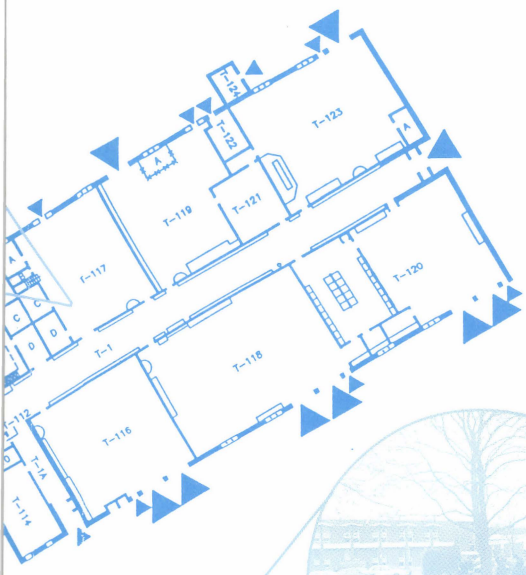

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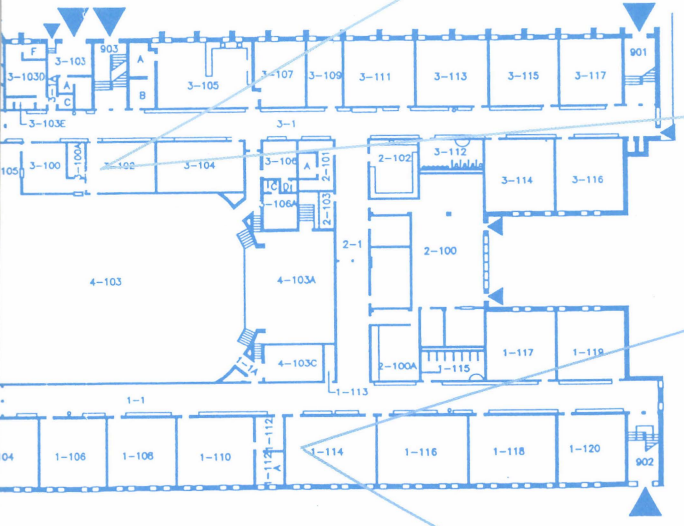
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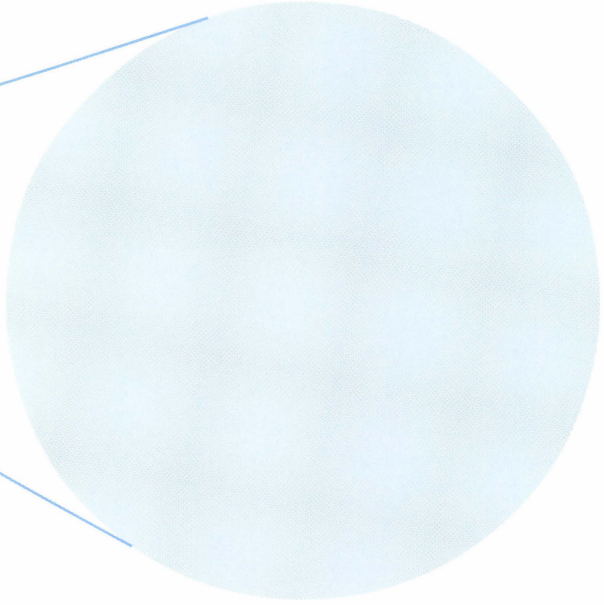



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